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A royal marriage of pure theatre

Worldwide audience of 500 million applauds the finale

By Alan Hamilton

Prince Andrew and Miss Sarah Ferguson were married yesterday in an act of pure theatre which included its full complement of stunning costume, dramatic tension, the unraveling of oft-suspected plots, a single fluffed line, and a finale which gave immense satisfaction to a worldwide audience of 500 million.

Three burning questions were answered as the play unfolded. The principals will henceforth be known as the Duke and Duchess of York; the wedding dress lived up to the bride's promise that it would be like no other; and the honeymoon destination is to be the Azores, a modest cluster of Atlantic rocks that have not basked in such fame since Sir Richard Grenville sailed the Revenge to meet the Spanish fleet.

The first of the day's dramatic moments was the announcement, 90 minutes before the marriage ceremony, that the Queen had conferred the title traditionally reserved for the second son of the sovereign, and vacant since the death of its last holder, King George VI. It was no great surprise to regular attenders at the theatre of monarchy, who know that it is six centuries since a son of the sovereign went to the altar without a dukedom to share with his bride.

Prince Andrew also now enjoys the subsidiary titles of Earl of Inverness and Baron Killyleagh and his wife may regard herself as Duchess, Countess or Baroness, depending on which part of the United Kingdom she is in.

The second, and infinitely greater, dramatic revelation of the play was the wedding dress. Sarah Ferguson emerged from Clarence House squeezed with her father into one side of the Glass Coach, while the remainder of the carriage overflowed with the 17½ ft of train attached to the rear of her bridal gown.

There were gasps and cheers from the many thousands lining the route, but its full glory was not revealed until later.

Inside Westminster Abbey, the normally sepulchral gloom was dispelled by banks of television lights, and the sacrarium blazed with candle power, colour, and the sheen of the Abbey gold plate, the perfect set for a costume drama. Every ledge and cornice was dressed overall in floral cascades of pink, white and cream.

The supporting players were catholic in their choice of costume and colour. Mrs Nancy Reagan took her front row seat in peppermint green, Mrs Hector Barrantes, mother of the bride, sat with the Ferguson family in golden yellow marocain silk.

Mr David Steel sported the kilt, while Mr Neil Kinnock and Dr David Owen settled for lounge suits.

There appeared to be a subplot in progress on who could wear the broadest-brimmed hat most closely approximating to a flying saucer. Mrs Reagan was restrained in a matador style, while the joint winners were judged to be Princess Michael of Kent and Miss Jean Rook of the *Daily Express*.

The Royal Family, having driven in carriage procession from Buckingham Palace, took their seats. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, who as a previous Duchess of York was married here in 1923, looked serenely delighted.

The Duke of Edinburgh leaned back and took it all in his stride, but the Queen looked as nervous as a bride, fishing in her handbag for her spectacles and casting anxious glances down the endless tunnel to the West Door. She tapped her foot, well out of time with Handel's *Water Music* that announced the arrival of the Archbishop of Canterbury and his regiment of clergy.

Prince Andrew had been seen on the television screens around the Abbey leaving the Palace on time and looking apprehensive until the roar of the crowd restored his piano-key grin. But of him at his appointed place before the altar there was no sign.

The bride, having wished to exercise her prerogative of being five minutes late but ordered to be precisely on time at 11.28, stepped from her coach a minute or so behind schedule, and waited on the pavement with her father while helpers fussed around her dress like tugs setting an ocean liner to sea.

She walked to the Abbey door, her train flowing behind her, and waited again at the start of the river of blue carpet; still no bridegroom. The organ struck up Elgar's Imperial March, and she began her endless four-minute walk to the altar. The congregation grew palpably restive in their anxiety.

And then, at what can only be described as the last moment, the bridegroom and his supporter Prince Edward emerged from the wings to take their places at the foot of the altar steps. Prince Andrew tried hard not to look down the nave; the dress was still an *unknown quantity to him. But* he soon weakened to a side-long glance, licked his lips, chewed his cheek, and broke into a grin of amazement and satisfaction.

He was as awestruck as the rest of the congregation by the dress, and by the bridesmaids and pages, led by Prince William, whose sailor suits and floral hoops were taken straight from a Victorian Valentine card.

Prince Andrew appeared upstaged on all sides, both by his bride's outfit and by the high-ranking naval finery of his father and his brother Prince Charles, whose medals and ribbons contrasted sharply with his own plain lieutenant's uniform.

The bride arrived at the five crucial steps she had to negotiate to her kneeling stool. She stopped, hitched up her hem, and negotiated the steps with extreme caution, lest the spell be broken by an untimely stumble.

The Prince spoke his vows with unfaltering clarity and confidence. Miss Ferguson, who gave a hostage to fortune in a pre-wedding television interview by declaring that she was word perfect, suffered one small stumble in the recital of her husband's names, when she promised to take as her wedded husband Andrew Albert Christian Christian Edward.

When she repeated the much-discussed promise to obey, she snatched a quick sideways glance at Prince

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A windswept and broadly smiling Duke and Duchess of York leaving Westminster Abbey yesterday (Photograph: Tim Bishop).

The kiss that sealed a day of public happiness

By Philip Howard

The opera ain't over till the fat lady sings. The royal wedding isn't over until the newly married royals have appeared on the balcony of Buckingham Palace and kissed each other in an apotheosis of the monarchy as the state religion. The crowd surges down the Mall in a tidal wave, to get as near as possible to the sacred couple, so that some of the magic may rub off on each of them.

The Duke and Duchess of York kept them waiting for half an hour beyond the *appointed time yesterday.* When at last they appeared, they behaved in character. The Duchess bounced humorously to control her train; the Duke broadly cupped his ear to the chanting of: "Give her a kiss, then."

So he gave her a kiss: not a moth's kiss, but a smacking naval kiss, like a tyre explosion, or as if he was trying to clear the drains. And the royal wedding was traditionally over.

The Victoria Memorial is not a bad grandstand for watching royal weddings, presided over by the matriarch of the monarchy in marble 82 ft high, and surrounded by emblematic statuary such as Charity breast-feeding, and the weathered faces of the world's photographers.

Jason Fraser, who works for Sipa Press, with an 800 millimetre Canon and a cluster of other biggish zoom lenses, did not like either of his two rota places in the wooden press stand, and so had pitched his tripod on the more solid granite a week ago. He said: "The kiss on the balcony must be the picture of the day. Please protect the legs of my tripod in case somebody jogs them."

Marlene Eilers, the editor, owner, and staff of *Royal Book News*, was wearing a T-shirt inscribed "Princess in training". As the bands boomed and the Guards marched like demented marionettes, she explained to another American journalist: "This is what we would call the pre-game warm-up in the States. No, Sarah doesn't get one of those (an escort of Household Cavalry). She goes to the Abbey a commoner and comes back royal. Upwardly mobile, huh?" As the landaus rolled out, a French photographer screamed: "*C'est la merde. Ils sont fermés, les carrosses.*"

Before the bridegroom's great great grandmother drove down the Mall to her wedding 150 years ago, she wrote in her diary: "The last time I slept alone!!!" I do not suppose that she saw quite such cheeky advice waved at her on placards as was on display yesterday, much of it deploying rhymes with Andy and Fergie. But I expect that her crowd was as friendly, sentimental, and boozy. It listened to the wedding service on its trannies, and cheered the Duke and Duchess's lines.

One young woman in the crowd, who had ill-advisedly dyed her hair Ferguson red, opened a bottle of sparkling

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Nautical William

Prince William, dressed in a nineteenth century sailor's uniform for his role as a page boy, almost stole the show — even when poking his tongue at a bridesmaid, Laura Fellowes. In the unnumbered Rolls-Royce going to the Abbey the three-year-old looked engagingly grumpy. In the Abbey he bored quickly, and started fidgeting with his trousers, searching for pockets, and screwing the chin-strap of his sailor hat under his nose. Leaving the Abbey he had his hat pushed to the back of his head at the jauntiest of angles, and when the bridal coach swept the newly weds away on honeymoon, the Queen had to run forward to grab William from racing after the coach out of the Buckingham Palace gates. The Princess of Wales carried him part of the way back into the palace, but he is evidently getting too much of a handful even for her, and after a few yards she put him down.

Capital reason for a holiday

By Craig Seton

Officially, there was no public holiday for the royal wedding but, unofficially, tens of thousands of Londoners decided there should be one and stayed away from work to watch the big day on television at home.

Many more travelled to work early, but left their office desks and shop counters to join the hundreds of thousands of people lining the route of the procession.

Traffic chaos had been expected on the roads of the capital, but it signally failed to materialize. Taxi and bus drivers — the most sensitive barometers of motoring conditions in London — were confronted with clear and frequently deserted roads right up to the security zone, which had been closed for the wedding.

A bemused Automobile Association spokesman said: "We were very surprised. We had expected chaos, but it did not happen like that.

"The rush-hour was earlier than usual — about 6.30 - 7.30am — and it was bad, but then much of the traffic simply evaporated.

"We think that London commuters either stayed away to watch the wedding on television or came in very early in their cars or on public transport."

British Rail and London Regional Transport reported a very early rush to catch trains, buses and tubes, almost as soon as services started after dawn and then, almost as *quickly, it became "very quiet,* a bit like a Sunday", one spokesman said.

Scotland Yard praised London commuters for their good sense in leaving their cars at home and travelling by public transport, and seemed surprised that the advice of its traffic division had been accepted so readily by motorists.

A Yard spokesman said no estimates were available for the number of people who had watched the royal wedding procession from the pavement but he said: "Traffic is very light indeed. People have kept their cars out of London as we advised *them to do.*"

Cafés and pubs did a roaring trade in the hour before the Royal Wedding but the Stores found trade much slower than usual.

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Portfolio Gold

- Four readers shared the £8,000 prize in The Times Portfolio Gold competition yesterday, double the usual amount because there was no winner on Tuesday.
- They were Mrs L. Weston, of East Preston, West Sussex; Mrs T. Beebe, of Temple Combe, Somerset; Mr G.A.J. Comyn, of Okehampton, Devon; and Mrs J. Chaplin, of Ipswich.
- There is another £4,000 to be won today.
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The challenge

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Thatcher to rally her troops

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

The Prime Minister will tonight deliver her most critical rallying speech to Conservative MPs since the last general election.

Her traditional end-of-term address to the backbench 1922 Committee will come only hours after the publication of the Commons defence committee report on the Westland leak affair.

The report is certain to revive memories of the unhappiest period of her two governments.

It comes at a time when many Conservative MPs are voicing concern about the possibility of a rift with the Queen over sanctions against South Africa, and fears of a Commonwealth break-up at the summit in just over a week.

The Prime Minister, who yesterday entertained 16 Governors-General of the Commonwealth to a royal wedding day lunch at Downing Street, is expected tonight to underline her belief that the best hope for a solution in South Africa lies through negotiations.

But she will emphasize her anxiety to avoid a Commonwealth split, and refer again to the Government's readiness to consider further measures against Pretoria if the mission of Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, fails.

The Prime Minister will be speaking at the end of a parliamentary year which has seen a big revival in the Labour Party and a severe drop in the Government's popularity at the turn of the year because of the Westland and British Leyland episodes.

The publication of the Westland report so close to the recess is believed likely by the Government's business managers to minimize the damage that it will cause.

But in the knowledge that the report will contain criticism of Downing Street staff, ministers including Mrs Thatcher, and the two Cabinet ministers, Mr Michael Heseltine and Mr Leon Brittan, who left office as a result of the controversy, Labour MPs will be raising it in the Commons today in the debate on the motion for the summer adjournment.

The ever-persistent Mr Tam Dalyell is to initiate a short debate on it tomorrow.

A senior minister close to Mrs Thatcher said yesterday that the Government had given the impression at the turn of the year of being unable to manage its affairs. Since then it has made up much of the lost ground.

Conservative Party strategists are planning a series of regional tours for the Prime Minister.

She is expected to make more personal appearances as part of a pre-election relaunch for the party.

Howe has 'candid' meeting

Johannesburg — Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, met President Botha here for two hours yesterday at the start of the second leg of his peace mission for the EEC (Michael Hornsby writes).

Sir Geoffrey described the meeting as "candid, courteous and substantive", but refused to elaborate.

He said it was clear to all outsiders that "after 25 years, the wind of change in Africa is shaking its southern part to its roots".

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Noye guilty

Kenneth Noye, cleared last year of murdering a detective, was yesterday convicted with two others of plotting to handle gold stolen in the £26 million Brinks-Mat raid in 1983 Page 8

The balcony scene: Adults (from left) are Princess Margaret, the Princess of Wales, Major Ferguson, Mrs Hector Barrantes, the Duchess of York, Prince Andrew, Prince Edward, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips. The children (also from left) are Prince Harry (in his mother's arms), Seamus Makim, Andrew Ferguson, Peter Phillips, Lady Rosanagh Innes-Ker, Zara Phillips, Laura Fellowes, Prince William, Alice Ferguson, Lady Davina Windsor and Lady Rose Windsor.

Cheers, jokes and smiles for the big family day

By Robin Young

Nobody boycotted London's big family event yesterday. The crowds who thronged the pavements for the royal wedding were scarcely fewer in number than turned out to see the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales five years ago.

They came from all countries of the Commonwealth, and there were special cheers as cars carrying the Commonwealth high commissioners to take their places in the Abbey rolled by.

The confrontation between police and public, too, was friendly in the extreme. Two thousand white-gloved police officers were detailed to watch the pavements, keeping their backs at all times to the pomp and ceremony of the procession.

They were soon exchanging jokes and refreshments with those they were watching, and so friendly and excited was the atmosphere that most felt able to sneak at least a glance when the carriages went by. By the *time the coaches returned*, the police were taking photographs for people too far back into the 20-deep lines to have good viewpoints of their own.

Even the weather could not dampen the rapturous good humour of the occasion. Many of the crowd had camped overnight along the procession route to secure good vantage points, and had been liberally doused with morning showers for their trouble.

Buckingham Palace cheered them up by sending out servants carrying trays of champagne to present to those who had been waiting longest.

Union Jack-umbrellas were as much in evidence as Union Jack hats, Union Jack balloons, Union Jack T-shirts, and occasionally even Union Jack painted faces. One man had spray-painted his dog red, white and blue.

Quarter of an hour before the royal procession rattled *out of Buckingham* Palace gates, grey clouds had rolled in from the north-west. But the sun emerged just in time to greet the sparkling carriages carrying the Royal Family and the bride, and their glittering cavalry escorts.

A huge roar worthy of Wembley greeted the 1902 state landau carrying the newly created Duke of York and his supporter, Prince Edward. The Duke looked resplendent in his dress uniform, emblazoned with his pilot's wings. He wore his South Atlantic *Campaign medal from the* Falklands on his breast.

Though at first he seemed a little tense and overawed, he visibly relaxed as the crowd cheered. He started to return their frenzied waves and to point out to his brother signs *held aloft in the crowd*. "A Dandy for Andy", proclaimed one. "Move over Sam Fox" suggested another, in reference to a well-known public figure, "Fergie's coming".

So indeed she was, to the loudest cheers of all. As she waved to the crowd from the Glass Coach, women on the pavement hugged each other with delight to see through the bridal veil that she was wearing her famous titian hair down, and topped with flowers.

Beside her rode her father, Major Ronald Ferguson, who as Commander of the Queen's Escort was once reproved by the monarch for riding too close: "They've come to see me, Ronald, not you."

At Westminster Abbey the bells began ringing at 10.20, eliciting a medley of songs from the crowd, including "The Bells are Ringing for Me and My Girl". The groom arrived at 11.17 and strode purposefully into the Abbey.

Ten minutes later an enormous human fanfare heralded the arrival of the bride. As her coach appeared, a frenetic carpet of wildly agitated red, white and blue greeted her. Waving uninhibitedly, she *seemed totally at ease as she* alighted, and waited patiently to be unhobbled as her dressmaker, Miss Lindka Cierach, and an assistant, laboured to get the train out of the coach and properly arranged.

Again the timetable just beat the weather, and as she moved towards the blue and white canopy at the Abbey entrance the clouds parted enough to give a glimpse of the silk wedding dress shining resplendently as she went inside.

During the service the crowd outside followed it on transistor radios. A group of 50 joined in the popular hymns, although Mozart's *Exultate Jubilate* proved a bit beyond them.

The cheers as the couple made their vows were loud enough to be heard deep inside the Abbey. Felicity Lott, one of the sopranos who sang Mozart motets while the *registers were being signed*, said afterwards that the sound of the hurrahs from outside as the vows were taken had moved her to tears.

It was 12.29 when the newly weds emerged, and the din was rapturous. Opposite the Abbey a red and yellow banner draped across Methodist Central Hall carried the same message: "Congratulations". The new Duchess of York, the flowers in her hair exchanged for a royal diamond tiara, looked radiant and delighted.

As the coach pulled away, the Duchess ducked and weaved her head, opening her eyes and mouth wide to signal recognition of friends in the crowd to whom she waved with vigorous abandon. Bowling up Whitehall, she suddenly gave a sporting thumbs up sign to one particularly raucous troop of wellwishers.

As the coach turned close to the pavement at the top of Whitehall to go sharp right under Admiralty Arch, a party managed to surprise the couple with a generous consignment of confetti. The Duke had to brush himself down, while his bride had a good laugh.

Along the Mall both were laughing delightedly at the banners and eccentric dress of enthusiasts lining the route. Many of the crowd had been practising a newly discovered anthem, "The Grand Old Duke of York". One group of girls waved a placard at the *smiling bride*: "*All the nice* girls marry a sailor".

The procession got back to the Palace shortly before 12.45, beating the rain by a clear quarter of an hour. An army of wellwishers filled The Mall in their wake, thronging down from Trafalgar Square at an orderly place led by three files of police to take up position around the Victoria Memorial, awaiting the balcony appearance.

The Duke and Duchess of York on the palace balcony yesterday, trying to make out the calls of the crowd.

The Duke and Duchess kissing in response to the repeated encouragement of the cheering crowd outside the gates of the palace.

Kiss seals ideal of state religion

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white wine with her new husband as the royal ring went on the finger in the Abbey.

When the processions come back up the Mall, you can imagine just how long and unnerving it must be to stand in a thin red line waiting for a cavalry charge. Our bedraggled line of photographers did not break, but clicked and *zoomed and went berserk.*

An Italian *paparazzo* caused havoc among the big lense boys. Police drafted in from outside and with no knowledge of the world's press tried to get the photographers to behave like human beings. And harassed officials from the DoE tried to stop the police interfering with the photographers.

Then, a flash of freckles, the Windsor wave, and we were waiting for the climactic kiss.

American photographers *who had flights home to catch* were ticking as fast as their cameras. At last the French windows opened in that monumentally ugly facade, like Piranesi on a bad day, and the Duke and Duchess and the wedding party came out.

The Duke bent down to chat up a page and helped with his wife's train. And then the kiss, to set the seal on an odd but endearing British secular tradition, and make even unromantic eyes prickle. And the crowd streamed happily away, *having been present at another* royal dance to the music of time.

That duly came at 1.50, the Duke and Duchess emerging first to an ecstatic roar of approval.

The going-away after the wedding breakfast was a delightfully informal affair. Members of the Royal Household, led by Princesses Margaret and Alexandra, showered the couple with confetti in their open coach, where they had been joined by a 6 ftteddy bear.

The Queen and Princess Margaret ran after the coach as it entered the forecourt, and joined their staff in a rush from one side of the yard to the other to wave to the departing couple as they rounded the Victoria *Memorial.*

The stately vehicle had been decked out with some supernumary plastic souvenir flags, and on the back Prince Edward had affixed a satellite telecommunication dish with the legend, "Phone home". There was also a gas filled balloon, and an L-plate.

The bride had now changed her richly embroidered heavy satin wedding dress for a simple and pretty print frock with puff sleeves adorned with little blue bows. She wore no hat, and her hair was blowing free in the wind.

At the Chelsea Hospital the Duchess stopped to talk with a pensioner who had served with her grandfather, before joining her husband aboard the red Wessex helicopter which bore them to Heathrow, where they boarded a BAe 146 jet of the Queen's Flight for the journey to Portugal.

Back in London the holiday was over, and street cleaners went to work cheerily clearing up the mess left behind.

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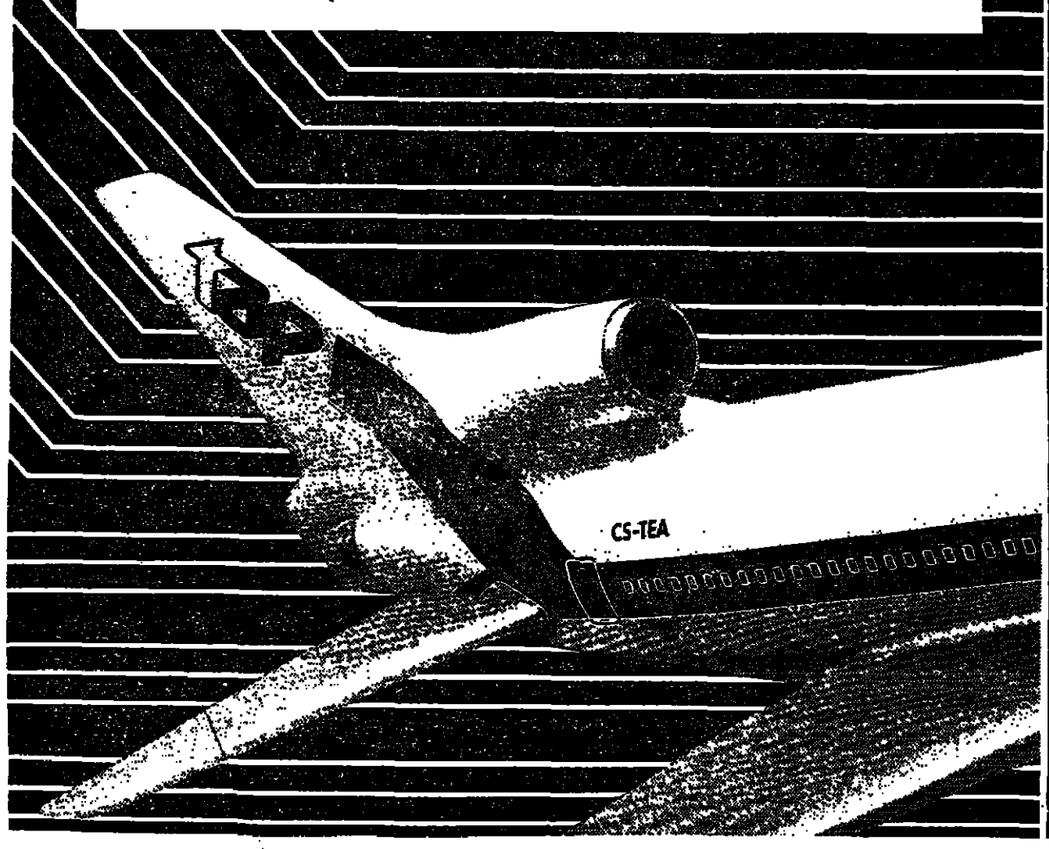

Feast of lobster and lamb

The wedding breakfast first course was diced lobster decorated with prawns, egg and tomato.

The main course was roast best end of lamb, garnished with tomatoes filled with mint-flavoured hollandaise sauce, spinach soufflé with mushrooms, broad beans with butter, and new potatoes. Asparagus salad was served.

The dessert of strawberries and whipped cream was in the form of the Cross of St George on a base of strawberry fool.

Wines were Piesporter Goldtropfchen Auslese 1976, Château Langoa-Barton 1976, Bollinger champagne and Graham's 1966 port.

Nannies in waiting

Nine student nannies from the Norland Nursery Training College in Hungerford, Berkshire, spent the night in sleeping bags on the pavement in Whitehall to catch a glimpse of the royal wedding procession.

One of them, Miss Claire Hall, aged 20, of Fulham, south-west London, said they were hoping the newly weds would be starting a family soon to coincide with the end of their training next year, as they all hoped to look after royal children.

Boom time for traders

The wedding was good for business. Small shopkeepers along Whitehall charged £100 for standing room at vantage *points in their premises* and hundreds of vendors were doing brisk trade selling food and mementoes.

A family from Manchester, who had brought their hot-dog stand to The Mall, expected to take more money in the day than they would in a week and one photographer predicted he would take several thousand pounds during the day.

Cheap round

A Toronto radio station got live coverage of the wedding on the cheap – it telephoned a barman in the King's Arms in Buckingham Palace Road and got him to give two 10-minute interviews.

Poles apart

Conservative members of Hammersmith and Fulham council, west London, yesterday ran up the Union Jack at the borough's town halls, having hauled down red flags

Bride may wait for York jewels

By Suzy Menkes

Jewels in the royal collection *traditionally due to the* Duchess of York may not yet reach yesterday's bride since convention allows the ladies to keep jewels dear to them, even after a change of title.

Queen Mary, who was Duchess of York before George V's accession in 1910, acquired an enormous amount of jewellery, not only from the inheritance of Queen Alexandra and Victoria, but also the fruits of the Indian Empire.

When Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon maried her Duke of York in 1923, Queen Mary gave her new daughter-in-law a suite of sapphires and diamonds that may be part of the York heritage. She also made some generous gifts to Princess Elizabeth on her marriage in 1947, but kept most of the *collection until her death in* 1953.

Many of these pieces are still in the vaults at Garrard, the Crown Jewellers, their provenance detailed in Queen Mary's writing.

Clarence House vaults also contain a number of jewels, and because of the affection in which the Queen Mother is held by the Royal Family, she would not be asked to part with any that came into her possession as Duchess of York more than 60 years ago. Such jewels would pass on her death *to the new Duchess.*

There are at least three tiaras from Queen Mary's collection in store. Mystery also surrounds the dramatic deep diamond tiara with cabochon emerald spikes which Queen Mary wore at the Delhi Durbar of 1911. It was last worn by Queen Elizabeth, now Queen Mother, during the South African tour of 1947 but it has never been seen again

The Queen also has personal pieces of her own which she no longer wears, including a delicate English rose and foliage design diamond tiara and matching necklace given to her by the Nizam of Hyderabad on her marriage.

Royal wedding photographs by *Tim Bishop*, Ros Drinkwater, Chris Harris, Julian Herbert, Suresh Karadia, Harry Kerr, John Manning, Dod Miller, Stuart Nicol, Hugh Routledge, Peter Trievnor, John Voos and Bill Warhurst.
Reports by Nicholas Beeston, Mark Dowd, Mark Ellis, Angella Johnson, Trudi McIntosh, John Young.

Media army brings fame to Dummer

A large white balloon flew yesterday over the village of Dummer in Hampshire, home of the Ferguson family. It bore the slogan "A Touch of Taste", which might have been a reference to the Duke of York's choice of bride or even to a sweet pink drink known as Fergie's Fizz, but it turned out to be the name of a local restaurant.

Dummer was not exactly bursting at the seams yesterday. There were no traffic jams, fewer visitors than predicted and only a handful of policemen.

About 200 people gathered round large television sets in the Queen Inn and a marquee in the car park to watch the wedding.

But there was an abundance of camera crews and reporters.

The locals appeared to accept the media invasion. Mr Derek Heath, a building worker, said: "Now, when someone asks me where I come from and I say Dummer, I won't have to explain where it is."

Security operation success

Scotland Yard police chiefs breathed a sigh of relief last night as they scaled down the security operation which had surrounded the royal wedding.

They had faced the nightmarish task of guarding the Royal Family, Britain's political leaders, and dignitaries from around the world.

Nothing was left to chance. Armed members of the Special Air Service Regiment and D11, Scotland Yard's firearms unit, were discreetly placed along the royal procession route and police sharpshooters watched from rooftops.

Armed officers dressed as royal footmen travelled on the backs of the royal carriages as they made their way past cheering crowds to Westminster Abbey and 2,000 uniformed policemen and policewomen lined the route.

Bomb squad officers from the police and the Army were on permanent standby.

Detectives mingled with the huge crowds and a police helicopter hovered overhead.

Streets around Westminster Abbey and the procession route were closed.

Rubbish bins, lamp-post junction boxes, traffic light boxes and drains were meticulously searched

In the event, Scotland Yard said last night that only 22 arrests had been made.

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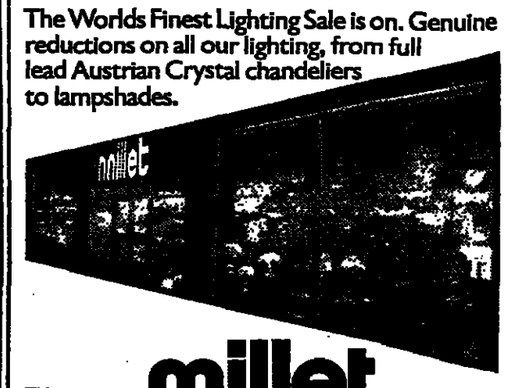

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Spectacle, pageantry and moments of royal humour

Just William . . . a page boy at the service, Prince William at first shows more interest in his programme, albeit upside down, but is soon engaged in pointed conversation with Laura Fellowes, one of four bridesmaids.

The Duke of York carefully slips the wedding ring on the finger of his Duchess, above, with a close-up of the moment they will always remember, left. The ceremony over, the royal couple are saluted as they arrive at the doors of Westminster Abbey, right, to a tumultuous welcome from the crowd, most of whom had camped out overnight, their enthusiasm undiminished by grey skies and the threat of rain.

Lindka Cierach, who designed the wedding dress, makes a final adjustment as the bride prepares to enter the Abbey.

The newly-married Duke and Duchess of York wave happily to the crowd from the 1902 State Landau on their way back to Buckingham Palace after the service.

The Queen's second son walks down the aisle with his younger brother, Prince Edward, who acted as his supporter

Musical ban disrupts South African television

An estimated 350 million people in 39 countries watched the live television coverage of the royal wedding or listened on the radio.

But viewers in South Africa were not allowed to hear the choir and orchestra in Westminster Abbey because of a ban by the British Musicians' Union.

Viewers had to watch a still photograph of the scene and listen to recorded music.

The Musicians' Union bars productions — even royal weddings — involving its members from being shown or broadcast in South Africa.

A similar ban by Equity, the actors' union, also affected some commentaries.

The United States woke at 4.30 am to blanket coverage of the wedding on television and radio, with British luminaries such as Petula Clark, Paul McCartney, Roger Moore and Jane Seymour filling in when the real stars were off the screen.

Audiences were treated to commentaries by Lady Antonia Fraser on CBS and Lord Althorp, brother of the Princess of Wales, on NBC. ABC was reduced to interviewing royal lookalikes.

Parisians woke up to be greeted by headlines announcing the marriage of, in one newspaper's words, a "deliciously British" bride and the "*enfant terrible*" groom.

In Luxembourg, hotels laid on special satellite links to relay television coverage for hundreds of guests who watched as waiters poured free champagne.

Newspapers in Rome have been calling it the wedding of the century.

The carriage procession to Westminster Abbey and the wedding ceremony were broadcast live in West Germany.

One German magazine commented in a recent article: "The Queen can sleep easy again. Her wild Andy has married."

Broadcasting success in everyone's language

M. Leon Zitrone of the French television network TF1 was visibly impressed. Hunched over a monitor screen deep in BBC Television Centre, he urged the citizens of republican France to wonder at the exquisite smile of a royal English beauty.

The distinguished commentator, one of 19 broadcasting from BBC studio TC3, said later: "The Duchess of York looks very much like a girl I fell in love with when I was studying in London half a century ago. Just watching her makes me feel younger."

In an adjacent booth, Mr Nakasone, of Japan's ANB network, was beaming with relief. A communications hitch that had prevented him from commentating on the first 30 minutes of the BBC coverage had been overcome.

In a control room upstairs Mr John Leggat, network director, was the BBC's "goalkeeper" — the man responsible for split second decisions on pictures just before transmission.

Back in studio TC3 a BBC *Newsnight* crew were filming a Spanish TV team commentating on a BBC film of the wedding.

As the huge studio gradually emptied yesterday, technicians were already preparing for an episode of *Last of the Summer Wine* on Friday.

"That," observed a BBC executive, "is show business."

BBC's art of pomp beats pop approach

It was the most romantic royal wedding in history for television viewers. Millions throughout the world were able to watch the faces of the Duke of York and Miss Sarah Ferguson as they made their marriage vows.

The pictures which captured the most intimate moments in Westminster Abbey were shot by a remote control camera, nicknamed the Seebert camera after the forgotten monarch on whose tomb it was mounted.

Like the camera in the Goodyear airship, which provided stunning crowd views of The Mall, the Seebert camera was owned by Thames Television who made its pictures available to BBC and ITV.

The two British TV channels covered the event in their own distinctive styles. ITN, Thames TV and TV-am combined for a down-to-earth, vox-pop view of the occasion while the BBC focused on pomp and ceremony.

As the Life Guards' commanding officer observed to Selina Scott, experience is the key to success in pageantry and the BBC's experience made its coverage superior.

The occasion was a tour de force by David Dimbleby, who relayed such a mass of information that he could probably compile a royal wedding edition of the game Trivial Pursuit.

On ITV, Sir Alastair Burnet's mellow tones alternated with those of Ronald Allison.

The BBC added some much needed humour live from HMS Brazen in Karachi whose "doo-wop" band sang wedding congratulations to the tune of *Run Around Sue*, the rock and roll classic.

In the field of home-spun philosophy, the ITV team finally triumphed. "Television is often accused of presenting too much gloom and doom," Sir Alastair said. "We plead these pictures in extenuation — they will be remembered when the others are forgotten."

Celia Brayfield

The Queen with Major Ronald Ferguson, and Mrs Hector Barrantes with the Duke of Edinburgh, making their way to Buckingham Palace

The Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret are seen travelling to Westminster Abbey.

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Ulster Barony to go with Dukedom

Prince Andrew was created Duke of York just 90 minutes before the wedding ceremony. It meant that as soon as Miss Sarah Ferguson became his wife, she took the title of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York.

Both were said to be delighted by the honours conferred on them by the Queen.

In addition to his new title, His Royal Highness became the Earl of Inverness and the Baron of Killyleagh. The Earldom is traditionally linked with the Dukedom, but the Barony is a new creation.

Killyleagh is the sailing resort in Co Down, Northern Ireland, where the Duchess's ancestral links were established. The couple visited the town on their secret trip to Ulster last month.

The title of Duke of York, first granted 601 years ago by King Richard II, is traditionally conferred on the second son of the sovereign when he is aged in his mid to late twenties.

There was speculation that Andrew would receive the title in 1982 because of his courageous deeds in the Falklands as a helicopter pilot. But it is understood that the Queen insisted he should be treated like any other Serviceman.

Mr Cyril Waite, Lord Mayor of York, said the title would "bring the North of England into the limelight". In the House of Commons, Yorkshire MPs tabled a motion congratulating the Prince on becoming Duke.

The title carries with it no automatic lands or financial rewards, unlike the Duchy of Cornwall which provides the Prince of Wales with a substantial income.

In Inverness, Mr Hamish Bauchop, the city's senior councillor, said: "The news came as quite a surprise. It strengthens the royal ties with the city, of which the Queen Mother is a Freeman."

Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, said he welcomed the announcement that Prince Andrew has assumed the new title of Baron Killyleagh. "I know this will give great pleasure throughout the province, and is particularly appropriate to mark Miss Sarah Ferguson's family connection with the province", he said.

Killyleagh's delight as it toasts new baron

A sleepy town in Northern Ireland woke up yesterday to find it had unexpectedly shot to fame because of the royal wedding.

Killyleagh in Co Down made headlines when Buckingham Palace announced that Prince Andrew was to become Baron of Killyleagh.

The royal couple visited the town last month to meet competitors in the United Kingdom Dragon Yacht Championships.

They toured the harbour area overlooking Strangford Lough and told local people they would love to return one day.

"Everyone is very pleased at the honour bestowed on them today", Mr Fred Hamilton, chairman of the town committee, said.

"It has come as a complete surprise, but certainly a great honour. We were disappointed when the royal couple did not have time to go on a walkabout around the town when they were here last month. Now we hope we will have a return visit very quickly."

The town will celebrate yesterday's announcement during its festival week early next month.

The streets of Killyleagh were quiet yesterday as residents of the mainly Protestant town stayed indoors to watch the wedding ceremony.

Mr David Lindsey, the local yacht club secretary who met the royal couple during their visit, said: "Hopefully the announcement will give a big boost to the area and to the whole of Northern Ireland because we certainly need good publicity."

Killyleagh, a popular sailing centre, has a town of 3,000 and unemployment is running at 15 per cent. Farming is its main industry, but there is a linen mill and tannery.

The biggest tourist attraction is Killyleagh Castle where Lieutenant-Colonel Denys Hamilton lives. The castle, built in the twelfth century, has been the Hamilton family home since 1605.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton said: "Killyleagh has never been a prosperous town. The railway line never came here, so developers tended to bypass the town. It has always been a gentle backwater, but perhaps all that will change now."

Forbears of the Duchess of York lived in Killyleagh. Debretts Peerage said yesterday: "It is traditional for a royal duke to take titles from all three kingdoms of the United Kingdom. The last Duke of York was Baron Killarney, but I believe that as Killarney is in the Republic of Ireland it was felt appropriate to choose a place in the North."

Instant fame for chip shop

It will be jumbo cod and chips on the house when the Duke and Duchess of York make their first visit to The Chipper, the Portland fish and chip shop mentioned by Miss Sarah Ferguson in her television interview before the wedding.

The Chipper is near HMS Osprey, the royal naval air station at which Prince Andrew did part of his training and to which he may return.

"I would hate to think that the couple have already been to my shop and that I didn't recognize them", Mr Brian Avis, the shop's owner, said.

"There has been a vast increase in business from the ward room of HMS Osprey since Prince Andrew was here", he added.

Mr Avis and his wife, Margaret, took over the business almost three years ago and they have made it a thriving concern patronized by local residents, service people from the air station and the officers and men of visiting foreign ships.

Horse dies

Bugle Boy, a 25-year-old army horse on its last day of duty before retiring, collapsed at Admiralty Arch on the processional route yesterday and had to be destroyed shortly before the royal wedding. Its rider, Lieutenant-Colonel John Clavering, of the Scots Guards, was unhurt.

Royal dinner

After an exhausting day in the public eye, the Royal Family was expected to relax last night at an informal and private dinner at Claridges, in central London, as guests of Lady Elizabeth Anson, the Queen's cousin.

Blanked out

Television sets in Beeston, Stapleford and Bingham in Nottinghamshire went blank after lightning struck power lines just as the royal couple arrived at the altar.

Everage smile

The bride was so delighted to see Dame Edna Everage (otherwise known as Barry Humphries), on her way to Westminster Abbey, that there was a special smile for viewers of the Channel Nine, Australian television station.

Debut missed

David Dimbleby's debut as a royal commentator on television was missed by his wife Jocelyn and their three children because they started a three-week holiday in Turkey yesterday. It was booked before Mr Dimbleby was chosen to follow in the footsteps of his late father, Richard Dimbleby.

Romance, history, fun: a dress to match the bride

A romantic dress, with a sense of history and fun, was Sarah Ferguson's choice for her wedding day. The royal bride brought the past to life with her gleaming gown. Pointed mediaeval sleeves, Renaissance embroidery on the bodice and a rococo fan bow above the train were all historical echoes. But witty beading of Sarah's bee-and-thistle coat of arms, Prince Andrew's naval anchors, and hearts for young lovers, added a light-hearted, modern touch.

From the back, the dress was a triumph. The 17½ foot train lay like a still lake against the royal blue carpet, while the Kate Greenaway bridesmaids in peach taffeta pinnies bowled their flower hoops to the sailor suited pages. The front of the dress was only a curving silhouette scissored out of ivory satin — until the recalcitrant sun lit up the fabric and caught the sparkle of the embroidery on bodice and sleeves.

Changing effects of light and shade on the dress echoed the dramatic and deliberate transformation of well-born commoner into a royal duchess. Sarah Ferguson went to the altar like a country maiden, her headress a floral confection of lily of the valley, lily petals, roses and gardenias all in clotted cream. She left the abbey with her head held high in the leaf scroll and diamond collet tiara borrowed — in true bridal tradition — from a family friend.

Sarah must be congratulated for dressing, as she promised, in her own image. Her heart is in the country and there was a pastoral feel to her *loose curls, the cascading bouquet* of blooms and the peaches-and-cream flowers that were hung with artful simplicity round the Abbey.

Designer Lindka Cierach also succeeded in making bouncy "Fergie" look regal and graceful for her wedding day. This was achieved by cutting a simple line, fitting the boned bodice into a dropped waist and pulling the fullness of the thick, shiny satin to the back of the skirt.

Television viewers saw mainly the grand design, of *which the overweening* train and the cheeky back bow were the main features. The detail is important because it is the essence of Lindka Cierach's style and because it gave a *depth and richness to the dress* which will be appreciated when it appears on public display.

Shimmering pearls edged the scooped neckline, while embroidered hearts and guipure lace bows bordered the *silk bobbinet veil. The bead* design, which could have looked heavy on a July day, was full of movement, as bees buzzed round the central thistle motif, and the *trompe l'oeil* embroidered shoulder bows dropped into ribbons forming an 'S' for Sarah. The same motif appeared on the sleeves. The effect was jolly, rather than grand, and the same was true of the anchors, hearts and waves rising in a tide of beadwork at the bottom of the long train. Sequins were threaded through the veil like *raindrops* and *pearls strewn* at random across the central bodice contributed to the freedom of the design.

Even the court slippers, which hardly peeped out from *the scalloped lace underskirt,* had Sarah's favourite theme of bees and bows in crystal and pearl on cream silk satin.

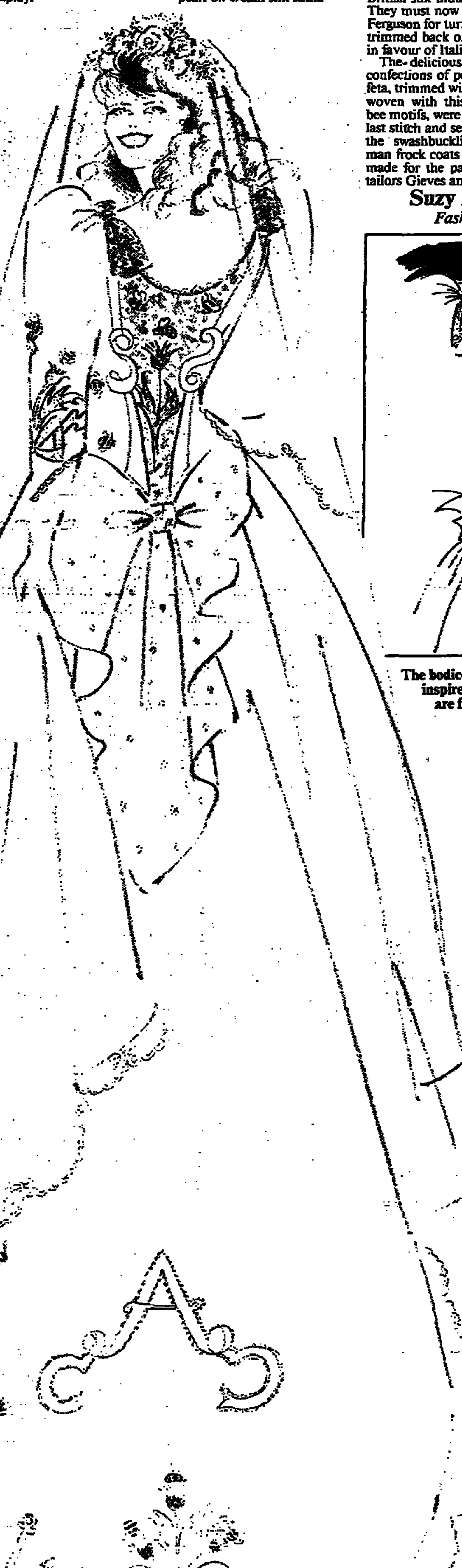
This romantic dress has more in common with Princess Elizabeth's wedding dress of 1947 than to the then Lady *Diana Spencer's puff ball taffeta* gown of exactly five years ago. The Princess of Wales chose her dress in fashion's New Romantic phase and it was the height of current style. Norman Hartnell's creation for the future Queen and Lindka Cierach's for the new Duchess of York were both deliberately designed to be apart from fashion trends.

Sarah Ferguson's fresh flowers may seem to challenge stately royal tradition. In fact, when Princess Alexandra of Denmark married her Prince *of Wales in 1863, her Victori*an crinoline was festooned with orange blossom, and her new tiara nestled among fresh flowers.

Alexandra was forced to *abandon her first choice,* which was a confection of Brussels lace, because the British silk industry objected. They must now forgive Sarah Ferguson for turning her bow-trimmed back on English silk in favour of Italian.

The delicious bridesmaids confections of peach slub taffeta, trimmed with cotton lace woven with thistle bow and bee motifs, were British to the last stitch and sequin; so were the swashbuckling midshipman frock coats and breeches made for the pages by naval tailors Gieves and Hawkes.

Suzy Menkes
Fashion Editor



Bouquet: Lily of the Valley, Ivory Gardenia, Cream Lily. Foliage: Myrtle and Veronica

The bodice: intricately beaded and historically inspired — the thistles and bumble bees are from the Ferguson coat of arms

The shoes: satin pump court shoes in duchess satin, beaded and bugled with bees and ribbons

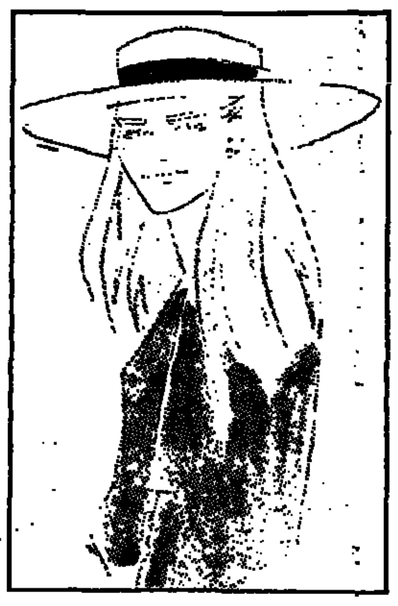
Illustrations by John Babbage

Princess of Wales: a Victor Edelstein turquoise and black polka dot dress of silk satin with a black, pleated satin cummerbund

The Queen: a delphinium blue hat of stitched crepe, trimmed with two organza peonies

Mrs Barrantes: buttercup yellow marocain silk, with transparent double brim

The Duchess of Kent: blue on cream embroidered silk faille hat band, decorated at the back with a bow



Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones: a caramel straw boater with a navy blue band

Fashionable to the brim, these straws in the wind

Spots and pleats were the fashion themes for the colourful Abbey guests (Suzy Menkes writes). Bright pink was the favoured colour but the royal family chose blue. The rash of spots came out in every size and colour and always on silk.

The Princess of Wales, who has made polka dots her summer trademark, was uncharacteristically discreet in a slim-line turquoise and black spot dress by Victor Edelstein.

Other guests struck a bolder note: from Pamela Stephenson's black and white pillbox perched on a brillo pad of blonde hair, to Glenys Kinnock's purple and pink asymmetric stripes and Princess Michael's ballooning tunic of lilac patterned silk.

Susan Barrantes, the bride's mother, brought out the South American sunshine with her svelte yellow silk marocain coat dress, by Argentinian-born Roberto Devorik. The Queen Mother, in a herbaceous border printed chiffon, said it with flowers. Princess Anne, elegant in an outfit by couturier Gill y Jacques, had silk organza flowers embroidered on her long-line jacket. The Duchess of Kent, dressed by Emanuel, had blue silk flowers appliqued at the hip-line and the same 1920s feeling to her head band.

The Queen looked at her loveliest in a delphinium blue silk crepe by Ian Thomas — a tunic dress over a pleated underskirt and dashing organza peonies under the brim of her hat. Nancy Reagan also picked pleats for her pale green silk coat and skirt. Princess Margaret's brilliant turquoise silk dress and bolero, by Roger Brines, was another pleated outfit.

The broad-brimmed hat — even for the Queen — was the order of the wedding day and straw the summer favourite. Royal milliner Frederick Fox scored a hat-trick with a jaunty boater in natural straw for Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones; a dramatic upswept yellow silk and transparent brim for Mrs Barrantes and a bandau for the Duchess of Kent.

The big hats were balanced by wide shoulders, emphasising the fashionable silhouette, tapering down like an inverted triangle to a slim skirt. Most guests picked long sleeves or a jacket on a blustery day. Among the few fashion victims were those who really believe that the royal family is our home-grown soap opera, and wore cocktail ensembles.

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PARLIAMENT JULY 23 1986 — Land for building • Coastal pollution

Ridley indicates some open land building cannot be avoided

ENVIRONMENT

The high rating policies of councils in the north of England had driven business south and people had had to follow in order to get a job. Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for the Environment, said during Commons questions. He told a Labour MP he should encourage councils in the north to rate more lowly.

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours, (Workington, Lab) had said that the emphasis of the Government's economic and industrial policy had been on development of the south and that was why there was a high level of housing demand there.

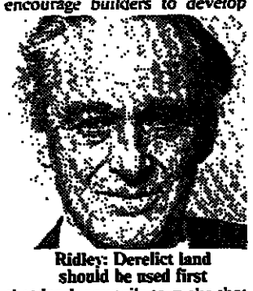
A number of Conservative MPs expressed concern about the pressures building up in the south of England to develop on greenfield sites. In the exchanges, Mr Timothy Rathbone (Lewes, C) asked what was the Minister's policy on building on greenfield sites or a ribbon development from villages and towns in southern England.

Mr Ridley said the policies were to encourage the fullest possible use of sites in urban areas, to protect the green belt and avoid ribbon development.

But (he said) some building on open land cannot be avoided if the demand for homes and commercial and industrial premises is to be met.

Mr Rathbone said structure plans drawn up by local councils had identified, in his constituency at least, sufficient land for development of houses to the turn of the century.

Would the Secretary of State encourage builders to develop



Ridley: Derelict land should be used first

that land, councils to make that land available and would he look carefully before giving permission for development outside those boundaries?

Mr Ridley said he was not the planning authority in the first instance. The district council was able to grant planning permission and could do so on some occasions in open land.

Mr Anthony Steen (South Hams, C) said it was madness to build on greenfield sites outside towns and villages when there were millions of acres of derelict land which ought to be developed first.

Mr Ridley agreed that vacant derelict land in cities and towns should be the first land to be redeveloped but to develop a hard and fast policy on that matter would not, he said, be acceptable locally and would not be right.

Mr Jerry Wiggin (Weston-super-Mare, C) contended that the Government had a responsibility to see that in the south, they did not finish up with concrete from Kent to Somerset. It was important, in the national interest, that development should be pushed further north.

Mr Ridley: Yes but I make the point that I am not the only person who gives planning consent. Some 75 per cent of consents are given by planning authorities.

£300m programme to clean beaches

POLLUTION

It was expected that 80schemes to clean up holiday beaches would be completed throughout the UK in the next five years, Mr William Waldegrave, Minister for Environment, told the Commons when MPs complained about raw sewage and other pollution in coastal waters.

He said these schemes would cost over £300 million, roughly double the spending of the last four years. And he told MPs there would be more money

He assured the House that there was no health hazard at all on Blackpool beach now. There had been a problem at Blackpool but a programme costing over £30 million had been launched to put that right.

Mr Archy Kirkwood (Roxburgh and Berwickshire, L), who had asked about further steps to guarantee the safety of bathers from coastal pollution, said Mr Waldegrave's announcement was helpful.

There is concern (he said) that many of these pleasure resorts, which have served us well for many years, are being despoiled by raw sewage in coastal waters.

What did the Minister think of Greenpeace reports that independent analysis showed that pollution levels at places like Blackpool beach, while meeting Department of the Environment requirements, were at five times the European limits?

Mr Waldegrave said the survey of all the bathing beaches in the country, announced last year, would be completed next Spring.

The preliminary results were quite encouraging and showed that up to half would probably meet the European directive.

Sir Peter Blaker (Blackpool South, C) commented amid Alliance protests that it would be more appropriate for Mr Kirkwood to confine his remarks to Berwickshire beaches and not to disparage Blackpool beach, the finest in the country.

He congratulated Mr Waldegrave on the Government's plans to improve the waters at Blackpool but wanted details.

Mr Waldegrave: There is nothing seriously wrong with Blackpool beach now. There is no health hazard at all on that beach.

With the scheme to improve Blackpool and other beaches, the already fine beaches would be yet better, he assured MPs.

Mr Roland Boyes, an Opposition spokesman on the environment, accused the Government of abusing its powers under the Water Act so that in real terms capital investment had declined by 12 per cent since 1978-79.

Even worse, in the southern water region (he continued) it is reported that there is gross pollution in many traditional holiday spots and that capital investment has declined by 28 per cent between 1980 and 1985.

He went on to illustrate his complaint by citing the case of a Mrs Hargreaves.

No wonder Mrs Hargreaves (he said) found herself swimming in neat sewage at Seaford.

It is disgusting, like this Government's policies for the water industry.

Mr Waldegrave: Investment in the water industry is at the highest level ever. My figures show that investment on coastal water improvements is about to be doubled.

Mr David Harris (St Ives, C) recognized the progress being made but asked Mr Waldegrave: Do you find it incredible that in this day and age raw sewage is still discharged into the sea and onto beaches, particularly in parts of the South West which depends on tourism.

Surely this called for top priority in capital spending?

Mr Waldegrave said it was for this very reason that considerable sums were being committed. The £300 million programme would not be finished after five years. Further resources would be committed after that.

By the end of the century (he said) it will have removed virtually all the problems which remain.

Too many stairs to the House

UNDERGROUND

It was a sad paradox that Westminster Underground Station, in the capital city and the heart of the Commonwealth, had neither lift nor escalator and "ageing legislators were left to toil up stairs". Lord Broxbourne (C) pointed out at question time in the House of Lords.

Viscount Davidson, a Government spokesman, replied: It is a little like *Upstairs, Downstairs*.

Peers were protesting about the number of escalators and lifts out of order at London Underground stations.

Viscount Davidson promised to mention the complaints in discussions with the London Regional Transport Board but said that ultimately it was their responsibility. There was a massive replacement programme under way at the moment.

Lord Grimond (L): In these days of high technology it has taken as long to install one lift as it did in the days of the horse and cart to build the whole Central Line. (Laughter)

Viscount Davidson: It is perhaps due to the fact that the line was built in the days of the horse and cart.

Rifkind imposes £125m penalties

SCOTLAND

The level of provision of rate support grant for local authorities in Scotland of £3.277 million for 1987-88 recognized the efforts made by increasing numbers of authorities to budget at or below guideline, Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Secretary of State for Scotland, said in a Commons statement.

The figure was 3.75 per cent above local authorities adjusted budgets for 1986-87 and was a reasonable assessment of what they were likely to spend given the level of inflation and their past pattern of spending.

Mr Donald Dewar, chief Opposition spokesman on Scotland, offered what he called a sober and classified welcome to the announcement. Undoubtedly the figures were better than last year. Entering a fourth year of government concentrated the minds of Ministers on survival.

Mr Rifkind said he proposed to set Aggregate Exchequer Grant for 1987-88 at £2160 million which would, on present estimates, maintain the present grant percentage of 56.1 per cent.

The proposals represented a fair and realistic settlement for next year. He had taken careful account of the points made by the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities.

Given this realistic settlement (he said), there is no reason for rate increases next year unless local authorities increase their spending above inflation or fail to bring their spending to guideline in the current year.

He had decided to impose grant penalties for 1986-87 totalling £125 million because Scottish local authorities had budgeted to spend 3.9 per cent more than the current expenditure guidelines.

The four authorities which were responsible for 90 per cent of the overspending would all have a penalty which was larger than in 1985-86.

Forty out of the 65 authorities had budgeted within the guidelines and would suffer no penalty at all. He hoped the 25 remaining authorities responsible for the overspending would make every effort to reduce their expenditure at outturn and thus recover the grant penalty just announced.

The advantages of spending within guideline (he said) are considerable and I hope that in 1986-87 there will again be many authorities modifying their spending.

Mr Dewar said that penalties were less steep but he did not think there was any cause for celebration. The clawback of almost £125 million was almost exactly the same as in the previous year. Well over a half of the population of Scotland lived in the authorities that were going to be penalised on what was an unjust basis.

To any impartial observer, the strategy of the Government had been based on hostility to local government. No account had been taken of the strain on basic and essential services.

Mr Rifkind said this was the first time that local authority expenditure was in volume terms slightly below what it was in 1979. Some two thirds of the local authorities were at or below guideline. It was right and proper that should be reflected in the provision.

Sir Russell Johnston (Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber, L) said the Minister was preventing education authorities improving educational provision despite falling rolls.

No room at table for MPs

CATERING

Changes to MPs' dining facilities at Westminster were nothing short of a downright scandal, Mr Harry Ewing (Falkirk East, Lab) complained on a point of order in the Commons.

He was cheered by MPs on both sides of the House when he protested that facilities that should be available to MPs were increasingly being encroached upon. It was now becoming almost impossible for MPs to obtain tables for meals in any of the facilities that ought to be available to them. Hardly a day of the week passed but an MP went down to the terrace hoping for a buffet lunch only to find all the tables were entirely booked by non-MPs.

In particular he protested about an experiment planned for the MPs' dining room when the House returned following the summer recess whereby the MPs' dining room would be used by strangers (non-MPs) at lunch time and the strangers' dining room would be used as the MPs' dining room. If the experiment succeeded it would be extended and the MPs' dining room would be used by strangers for dinner

The experiment ought not to take place until the House had a chance to discuss the matter.

The Speaker, Mr Bernard Weatherill, said it had been the unanimous recommendation of the Services Committee that this experiment should take place between October and Christmas.

After other MPs had also complained about the matter, he said he would make their feelings known to the chairman of the committee.

Keeping rates down will help jobs and industry

WALES

Setting an expenditure figure of £1.496 million for the Welsh rate support grant would offer local authorities in the Principality a further opportunity to plan for stable expenditure levels while able to pass on benefits in services and low rate increases to ratepayers, Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, said in a statement to the Commons.

The rate support grant settlement for 1986-87 made provision for overall total expenditure to increase by 4.9 per cent, he said, which was slightly more than the forecast rate of inflation.

High and unpredictable rate rises were bad for business, hindered expansion and put jobs at risk. He endorsed a plea made by the CBI in Wales to council leaders asking them to recognize the needs of business ratepayers.

The figure of £1.496 million was £67.8 million or 4.75 per cent more than authorities had budgeted to spend this year. Local authority capital spending would be detailed in the autumn.

Total relevant expenditure for rate support grant purposes was expected to be £1.732 million, almost £135 million more than the total relevant expenditure at the main report stage for 1986-87 and £97 million more than authorities had budgeted to spend in the current year.

He had decided to retain the basic block grant mechanisms with no expenditure targets for individual councils and also that there would be no recycling of any underclaim on grant in Wales in 1987-88. That would assist forward budgeting.

Mr Barry Jones, Chief Opposition spokesman on Wales, said the statement was the cosmetician's answer which did

Edwards: No recycling of any under-claimed grant

nothing to repair the damage of yesteryear. The ministerial variation of the status quo was not acceptable.

It had not commanded the support of Welsh local authorities, contained the shabby proposal to withdraw recycling, had defects concerning the assumed future inflation rate and contained glaring omissions on funding of the teachers' and firemen's pay settlements. It was a betrayal of Wales.

Mr Edwards said that far from being cosmetic the aggregate Exchequer grant for each household in Wales would amount to £1,200. It would be for local authorities to make the decisons that would bring relief to ratepayers. The settlement meant they would start from a strong and stable base.

Sir Raymond Gower (Vale of Glamorgan, C) said the announcement should enable local authorities to avoid the excessive increases of the past.

Mr Edwards agreed. The situation was improved by the fact that the original calculations had been made when the inflation rate had been higher so that worked to the benefit of local authorities.

Mrs Ann Clwyd (Cynon Valley, Lab), said the announcement represented a mere fraction of the money taken away from Welsh local authorities by the Government since 1979.

Bill meant to help disabled

Mr Roland Boyes (Houghton and Washington, Lab) was given leave in the Commons to bring in a Bill to provide for effective penalties to be applied to registered companies which failed to employ a specified quota of disabled persons.

The Bill was read a first time.

Caning in state schools rejected by one vote

EDUCATION BILL

By a single vote the House of Commons last night voted for abolition of caning, thus confirming a similar decision taken earlier in the session in the House of Lords. An amendment to retain corporal punishment in schools was rejected by 231 votes to 230.

The vote came at the end of a four hour debate on amendments to the Education Bill on report stage. Conservative MPs had been given a free vote on the issue, although Mr Christopher Patten, Minister of State, Education and Science, for the Government, had said that caning was a valuable disciplinary instrument of which schools should not be lightly deprived at a time when there was concern about disruption.

Abolition would be regarded as a weakening of the position of head teachers — the last thing they wanted.

Labour MPs were recommended to vote for abolition, a recommendation backed by a three-line whip.

The cane was a simple aid to discipline in the same way as the blackboard and its presence in a head teacher's study was a powerful deterrent as it did not have to be used. Mr James Pawsey (Rugby and Kenilworth, C) said when he moved an amendment to delete from the Education Bill a clause inserted in the House of Lords providing for abolition of caning in schools.

He said that his amendment would allow caning to continue. School governing bodies would decide. The local education authority would not be able to impose its will on the governing bodies by using the articles of government.

He was worried that unelected peers had imposed their will upon the Bill, by voting to abolish caning in schools. Parents did not want casual, sloppy schools. They wanted disciplined schools. What would the opponents of caning put in its place? More suspensions? More expulsions?

Which (he asked) does the greater damage to the pupil, exclusion from school, or two strokes of the cane on the hands?

If those who wanted to get rid of caning thought detention was preferable, what would happen if a child depended upon the school bus as the only means of getting home?

Mr Giles Radice, chief Opposition spokesman on education, said that corporal punishment was barbaric and inhumane and led to abuses. It was degrading to the chastiser and the chastised. There was no hard evidence for the only respectable argument in favour of retaining — that without it it would be more difficult to maintain order in school.

Mr Graham Bright (Luton South, C) said he was opposed to corporal punishment in schools because it was wrong in principle for children to be exposed to physical sanctions and pain which would bring criminal proceedings in the case of an adult.

Mr. Jack Ashley (Stoke-on-Trent South, Lab) said the hanging and flogging mentality had no place in the Commons today. To MPs who were so brutal, so uncivilized, so stupid and so old-fashioned as to believe that hitting someone would solve the problem, he would say that it would not.

Mr Stuart Bell (Middlesborough, Lab) said that the United Kingdom, having signed the European treaty, was bound to accept the decisions of the court.

Mr David Evennett (Erith and Crayford, C) said that like the majority of parents in this country he supported corporal punishment.

Pay body to review peers' allowances

HOUSE OF LORDS

The Top Salaries Review Body is to report by January 1987 on peers' expenses, Viscount Whitelaw, Leader of the House, announced in the House of Lords.

This follows the anomaly which arose when the Lords accepted without a vote a proposal for a 6 per cent increase in their secretarial and other expenses and MPs then carried a motion in the Commons for a 52.5 per cent increase in their expenses against the advice of the Government.

Acknowledging that this had caused an anomaly, Viscount Whitelaw said that the proposal that the TSRB should examine the matter was the most satisfactory way to proceed. He told peers that the 6 per cent increase would be paid from August 1.

Lord Cledwyn of Penrhos, Leader of the Opposition peers, said that the Commons decision had increased the disparity between the two Houses, although he accepted that there must be some disparity.

Viscount Whitelaw said that at present the subsistence allowance was up to £47 for night allowance and £19 for day subsistence.

He commented: This House is facing a much heavier load than ever before.

Kinnock promises to scrap legal curbs on union action

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

The Labour Party yesterday unveiled plans for sweeping away most trade union legislation introduced by the Conservatives since 1979 and proposals for a minimum wage.

But trade union members are to retain their rights, conferred by the Tory Government, to a secret ballot on strikes and union executive elections under the new industrial policy launched by Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, and Mr Norman Willis, general secretary of the TUC.

The right to such ballots will be laid down in union rulebooks.

Mr Kinnock, introducing *People at Work: New Rights, New Responsibilities*, said that the rights of individual workers and trade union members were at the heart of Labour's approach.

Labour's proposals would repeal the Employment Acts of 1980 and 1982 and the Trade Union Act, 1984. It says that the right to strike is a basic civil liberty which brings corresponding responsibilities.

The redrafted law would make it legal for workers to organize or strike in defence of their interests and give rights to picket peacefully without threat of civil or criminal action.

The new framework would not give employers, customers or suppliers any opportunity to seek injunctions and damages against a union.

Mr Kinnock, who has had to defend the ballot proposals against the left which regards them as interference in union affairs, said that the consequences of the Conservative laws had been "huge cost, great injustice and frequent conflict".

"The Thatcher Government has intimidated and impoverished on a huge scale. It has presented its strategies as reform but the purpose and product has not been reform. For millions it has meant regression to pre-Churchillian standards of relationship and rewards," he said.

The second statement issued yesterday, *Low Pay: Policies and Priorities*, sets out a framework for the achievement of a national minimum wage but, in line with warnings from Shadow Cabinet figures about the need for caution over making too many expensive commitments, avoids setting a timescale or minimum pay

Mr Kinnock said that that would be the task of a Labour government working with the trade unions.

Mr Kinnock said: "We reject the idea that low pay can create jobs or that poverty can somehow breed efficiency."

'Victims' told to act quickly

Hundreds of elderly people allegedly suffering side effects from Opren, the anti-arthritis drug, were yesterday warned to move quickly by a High Court judge if they wished to seek damages.

Mr Justice Hirst said they should "as a matter of great urgency, get their tackle in order" if they wanted to join in a multi-million pound claim being organized by the Opren Action Group on behalf of nearly 700 alleged victims.

If they did not issue a writ against the defendants, including the American Manufacturers Eli Lilley, its British subsidiary Dista Products, the Committee on Safety of Medicines, and the Department of Health and Social Security, by October 1, more than 300 potential claimants could become time barred.

Opren was withdrawn in Britain in August 1982.

Cervical cancer test delay

By Sheila Gunn
Political Staff

It is deplorable that a cervical cancer screening system which has failed to cut the death toll has not been improved, a parliamentary watchdog said yesterday.

The public accounts committee, chaired by Mr Robert Sheldon, Labour MP for Ashton-under-Lyne, urged health officials to make sure that computerized arrangements for regular smear testing were brought in by March 1988.

During the all-party committee study, the Department of Health and Social Security admitted that more than 2,000 women annually died from the cancer, even though more than four million tests were carried out each year.

Evidence from other countries, such as Canada and Finland, where women were regularly screened, showed cuts in the death rates by as much as 60 per cent.

The main reason given for the department's failure was the difficulty in persuading women most at risk — those aged more than 50 — to come forward. But it was also revealed that many health authorities had poor systems for recalling women at risk.

The committee criticized delays in bringing in regular screening of all women in some parts of Britain, especially since the programme was started 20 years ago.

Committee of Public Accounts, 44th Report on Preventive Medicine (Stationery Office: £5.10).

Print unions 'need right to protest'

By Tim Jones

Print workers involved in the dispute with News International should be allowed to demonstrate and be given the freedom to express their feelings, a High Court judge was told yesterday.

Mr Martin Mann QC, for the print union Sogat '82, told Mr Justice Stuart-Smith: "We say that in the public interest those with a grievance should be allowed to demonstrate — that it should not be bottled up. It should be allowed to take place under the control and supervision of the police."

He was speaking on the ninth day of News International's attempt to curb what it claims are unlawful pickets, marches and demonstrations outside its new plant in Wapping, east London, and other premises owned by the company or its subsidiaries.

Mr Mann said that, with few exceptions, marches and demonstrations at Wapping had been effectively controlled by the police. To involve civil law could lead to people being brought unnecessarily before the courts.

Mr Mann argued that injunctions sought against the London Central branch of Sogat and Mr Edwin Chard, branch general secretary, should be dropped. He said there was no evidence against Mr Chard or against the branch that any unlawful acts had occurred.

News International is seeking injunctions banning Sogat and the National Graphical Association, plus named officials, from maintaining anything but a peaceful picket of six people at the plant where *The Times, The Sunday Times, The Sun* and *News of the World* are produced.

The case continues today.

Attack by mass picket

By Craig Seton

The News International plant at Wapping was closed to all traffic for two hours yesterday during a mass picket by about 1,200 dismissed printing workers during which a lorry driver was attacked and cars were damaged.

The police advised security guards to shut the main gates after about 50 demonstrators surrounded a lorry delivering newsprint, smashed its windows and slashed a tyre and the rope securing its cargo.

Another group of demonstrators hurled bricks over the perimeter fence and damaged six cars parked inside.

The demonstrators were assumed to have chosen yesterday for their mass protest to take advantage of the police preoccupation with security for the royal wedding, but Scotland Yard said: "We had an adequate number of police officers at the scene."

By last night the number of demonstrators had shrunk to about 500. Several arrests were made.

Compensation unlikely over nuclear dumps

By Sheila Gunn, Political Staff

No compensation is likely to be paid to residents living near the four planned nuclear waste dumps in Essex, Bedfordshire, Lincolnshire and South Humberside.

A White Paper published yesterday, containing the Government's reply to the environment select committee report on radioactive waste, accepts many of its recommendations for stricter controls and more research into safer ways of waste disposal.

But it is not enthusiastic about the all-party committee's call for compensation for those living near dumps.

The disposal under strict conditions will not pose a threat to the environment, the White Paper states.

"Nevertheless, if communities affected by a radioactive waste facility were to receive some kind of financial compensation, it is difficult to argue that the same sort of benefit should not be available to anyone living near any kind of nuclear facility."

If that was done, it could spread to calls for compensation for those living near large chemical works.

The Nuclear Industry Radioactive Waste Executive (Nirex) starts test drilling next month at Bradwell, in Essex; Elstow, Bedfordshire; Fulbeck, Lincolnshire; and South Killingholme, south Humberside.

Radioactive Waste: The Government's response to the Environment Committee's Report (Stationery Office: £3.40).

● Nuclear waste trains and petrol carrying trains should not run in the same tunnels at the same time, so far as "reasonably practicable". The Department of Transport's Railway Inspectorate makes the suggestion in a report on a blaze 300ft underground when a petrol train crashed in a tunnel on the West Yorkshire border.

COMMENTARY

Geoffrey Smith

It will not be a moment too soon for Margaret Thatcher and her colleagues when the House of Commons rises for the summer recess tomorrow. Most governments find July a torrid month as tired MPs wait impatiently to rejoin their families. This year it has been especially difficult for ministers as they have been hit by one trouble after another.

The year began in the worst possible way with Westland and then the British Leyland fiasco. The teachers' dispute brought a load of political embarrassment. By-elections have varied from humiliation to near humiliation. The Conservatives are running consistently behind Labour in the opinion polls. Now there is South Africa and the Queen, and later today the Defence Select Committee will be pouring vinegar on unhealed wounds with its report on Westland.

But the critical question at this stage, two-thirds of the way through a parliament, is not whether the Government is in trouble but whether that trouble is terminal.

Mid-term blues or final rejection?

Sometimes a point is missed when what are thought to be mid-term blues are in fact a final rejection. The voters have simply had enough of a particular government and nothing short of a political cataclysm will persuade them to change their minds. That happened most memorably with the Wilson government in 1967-68.

Has that point now been reached for the present Government? I think there has been a lasting change in the country's attitude to Mrs Thatcher personally. At the last general election there was a phenomenon that I have never known in British politics before or since. On the doorsteps in different parts of the country people were spontaneously describing themselves not as Conservatives but as Thatcherites.

Labour supporters were not calling themselves Footites, Nor in the past did one hear of Callaghanites of Heathites, Wilsonites or Macmillanites. It was a popular glorification of the individual leader in the aftermath of the Falklands war which could not continue in more sober times.

Descent from the pinnacle

But Mrs Thatcher's descent from this pinnacle has been precipitous. She now seems to grate on the nerves of a large section of the electorate, and I doubt if she will recover all that much of a hold on the voters unless there is another national crisis.

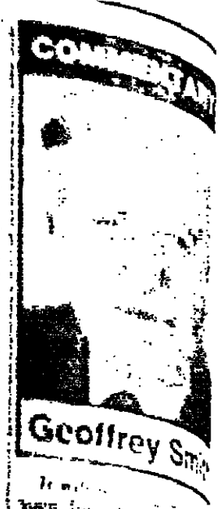
But this does not mean either that the Conservatives will dump her before the election or that they cannot win it under her. There is not the slightest sign that all the criticism has broken her spirit, and in any case British elections are more than personal popularity contests. For all the government's difficulties, neither Labour nor the Alliance has really broken through. Labour is certainly attracting more support than for years, and in most fields Neil Kinnock seems to have a shrewd idea of the impression that the party needs to make on the electorate.

No longer is it inconceivable that Labour may have an overall majority in the next parliament. Yet the Newcastle-under-Lyme by-election must have come as a shock. Labour's poor showing there can be attributed essentially to local and personal factors. But these would surely not have had the effect that they did if the Labour tide was really flowing as strongly as the national polls suggest.

The Alliance has been doing well at by-elections and the national polls at least offer a better springboard for the general election than the Alliance or the Liberals by themselves have had before. But nobody seriously supposes that the Alliance could form a government by itself, and the electorate is not attracted by the prospect of a hung parliament.

There is also the uncertainty of relations between the Liberals and the Social Democrats. How they both handle the defence issue, especially at their party conferences in the autumn, may well be critical for their fortunes.

So it seems to me that everything is still to play for in British politics. As the general election approaches so the temptation to predict its outcome becomes more pressing. But I believe that it will be determined by events that have yet to occur.



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Mastermind who killed policeman screams at jury as 11-week trial ends in uproar

Noye guilty of Brinks-Mat bullion plot

By Michael Horsnell

Kenneth Noye was yesterday convicted of masterminding the disposal of the record breaking £26 million Brinks-Mat gold bullion robbery.

After deliberations lasting more than 36 hours, the jury found him guilty of conspiring to handle gold stolen from Brinks-Mat's Heathrow airport security warehouse in November 1983.

Scuffles broke out between the police and onlookers in the public gallery of Court 14 at the Central Criminal Court after the verdicts, in which two other men were convicted and four cleared. In the fray a son of one of the convicted men was arrested and charged with contempt of court.

Sentences will be handed out by Judge Richard Lowry today after defence mitigation.

The court was told during the 11-week trial that six men took part in the plot to dispose of the 6,800 ingots of 999.9 assay pure gold and to make a 12 per cent profit on its value by charging VAT.

Noye, a company director who made his fortune in property deals before taking on the disposal of the Brinks-Mat loot, melted down the gold and sold it on the legitimate gold market through dishonest dealers.

Convicted with Noye, aged 38, of Hollywood Cottage, West Kingsdown, Kent, were Brian Reader, aged 45, of Grove Park, south London and Garth Chappell, aged 42, from Chewton Mendip, Somerset, a director of a bullion company.

Acquitted of the charge were Michael Lawson, aged 37, a company director from Hextable, Kent; Thomas Adams, aged 25, an asphalter, from Islington, north London; Matteo Constantino, aged 66, a jeweller from Whetstone, north London, and Terence Patch, aged 41, a contractor, from Felton, near Bristol.

Noye, Reader, Constantino and Chappell were all convicted on a second charge of fraudulently conspiring to evade VAT payments. Adams and Patch were cleared on the VAT charge.

After the verdicts were announced by the foreman of the jury, Mrs Brenda Noye and Mrs Lynn Reader burst into tears and then there was chaos in the public gallery, followed by the arrest of Paul Reader.

His father, Brian Reader, who served as Noye's first lieutenant in the laundering operation which followed the robbery, shouted at the jury: "You have made a terrible mistake."

Kenneth Noye screamed: "I hope you all die of cancer."

Noye stabbed to death undercover C11 Scotland Yard officer Det Con John Fordham in the grounds of his mansion in 1985 during a surveillance operation. He was cleared of murder at the Central Criminal Court when the jury accepted his plea of self defence.

Yesterday the judge thanked the jury for carrying its "great burden of decision", and released them from further jury service for 20 years.

The jury had been under police guard since the start of the trial on May 6.

In the Brinks-Mat robbery armed raiders overpowered guards and forced vault key holders to open it by threatening to set fire to them. Three men have since been convicted of the robbery but only about £1 million of the gold has been recovered.

The trial of two other people for allegedly handling the gold will follow.

The Brinks-Mat warehouse, above, where the gold robbery took place. Top (from left), Kenneth Noye, Brian Reader and Garth Chappell, who conspired to dispose of the bullion.

Court actions to recover gold and seize £3m assets

By Michael Horsnell

Legal action has been started in the High Court for the recovery of the Brinks-Mat gold and proceeds from its sale and the seizure of the £3 million assets of Kenneth Noye.

It is being taken in three separate civil actions, by HM Customs and Excise, Lloyd's insurers and the security company, against Noye, who was convicted yesterday of masterminding disposal of the bullion.

Brinks-Mat wants the return of its bullion or its value at the time of the robbery in 1983.

An ex parte injunction was granted in chambers to Brinks-Mat in the High Court last Thursday. Those named in the writ range from those convicted in the criminal proceedings to reputable public companies who may unwittingly have handled some of the stolen gold.

Brinks-Mat is seeking a declaration that property in the hands of 28 of the defendants is their property and also seeks disclosure of all documents in the 30 defendants' possession which may assist in showing who has received the stolen bullion or the proceeds of its disposal.

The company is also seeking an injunction to prevent the disposal of the bullion. Prosecuting counsel told the Central Criminal Court during the trial that the gold was melted down and recycled on the legitimate gold market by dishonest dealers.

But Noye claimed during his defence that he was involved in an international gold smuggling operation which had nothing to do with the Brinks-Mat robbery.

Now Customs and Excise is taking action for the recovery of up to £1 million in VAT which it claims was defrauded. The undisclosed amount represents that which would have been charged on the amount of gold which Noye admitted handling.

A Customs official said: "A writ was issued on July 18 and served on Kenneth Noye in the cells with the consent of the court administrator. It alleges conspiracy to defraud the commissioners of VAT in respect of the importation and disposal of gold bullion."

The court was told during the trial that Noye had assets of more than £3 million.

The action by Lloyd's follows a record insurance pay out of about £26 million within days of the Brinks-Mat robbery.

Working class boy who made millions

By Michael Horsnell and Stewart Tendler

Kenneth Noye has told police that underworld pressure makes it more than his life is worth to reveal the whereabouts of the half of the gold which has not yet been accounted for.

After police arrested him for the killing of Detective Constable John Fordham in the grounds of his home, the former working class boy, who trained as a process artist in the print trade before striking out on his own with a haulage, garage and building business, was found to have more than £3.2 million in offshore bank accounts which now remain frozen.

Noye and his wife Brenda, aged 37, who have two sons, Kevin, aged 13, and Brett, aged 10, grew up in Bexleyheath and married in their teens. They moved to West Kingsdown, Kent, in 1980 and built their 10-bedroom mock Tudor Hollywood Cottage.

Noye, obsessed with his own safety, surrounded the 20-acre site with a security fence, installed lighting along his 100-yard driveway, and protected the house with closed circuit television and electronically operated gates.

Under police questioning he had a ready story to account for his admitted participation in international gold deals, which he claimed were nothing to do with the Brinks-Mat robbery.

Noye told the police, who found 11 gold bars worth about £100,000 concealed in a gulley beside his patio as well as evidence that secret compartments in the swimming pool had been used to hide more, that he had smuggled gold from Brazil and Kuwait for transmission to The Netherlands.

He claimed that he had handed it over to "frummiers" – slang for orthodox Jews with interests in the Hatton Garden jewellery industry.

Noye had, in fact, taken a cut from the disposal of the stolen Brinks-Mat gold as well as charging 15 per cent VAT for the gold when it was sold back to unsuspecting legitimate bullion dealers at the end of the laundering operation.

He managed to keep his cool after his arrest – offering a senior detective a £1 million bribe and giving another officer a freemason's handshake.

Scadlynn Ltd, a firm of corrupt bullion dealers in Bristol, played a vital part in laundering the gold. By the time police caught up with Noye, Scadlynn had processed about £11 million of the Brinks-Mat haul.

At least half the £26 million gold bullion is believed to be still buried somewhere in southern England.

Police have fruitlessly spent hours digging up possible sites in the Home Counties and West Country, but have recovered only £1 million of it.

They are waiting to interview at least three other men including John Robert Fleming whose expulsion from Spain was ordered earlier this month by civil authorities in Alicante for possession of a false passport.

Meanwhile, Mr Bob Bishop, the loss adjuster on behalf of Lloyd's underwriters who met the largest settlement for robbery in the history of British insurance, renewed a £2 million reward offer yesterday for the recovery of the gold.

Man was dead in flat for 5 years

A man's skeleton was found tucked up in bed five years after he died alone in his flat, an inquest heard yesterday.

The remains of Joseph Howard Jamilly, who was born 60 years ago, were discovered by police officers in his flat above an Oxfam shop in North Cross Road, East Dulwich, south-east London.

In the hall was a pile of mail 10 inches high dating from December 1981 and a bag of unsigned Christmas cards to be sent to friends and relatives.

The skeleton was found by Det Sergeant Malcolm Taylor when he broke in on an unrelated car theft inquiry on May 20 this year.

A pathologist, Dr Louise Scheuer, told the Southwark inquest that Mr Jamilly may have fallen and broken his thigh and been unable to call for help. She said he could have died of cold in the unheated flat.

The court was told that the winter of 1981 was the coldest since 1940 and night temperatures often fell well below freezing.

Mr Jamilly's brother, Victor, a company director, of Hampstead Way, Golders Green, told the court that, after losing contact with his brother, he and another brother employed a private detective in a vain attempt to find him.

The coroner, Dr Arthur Gordon Davies, recorded an open verdict.

More Scottish drug offences

Drug offences increased in Scotland last year, but the police are optimistic about efforts to combat trafficking, according to the Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, Mr Alexander Morrison, whose annual report was published yesterday.

Drug-related offences increased by 15 per cent from 1984 to 1985, increasing from 4,400 to 5,700. Cannabis and amphetamines were the most commonly available drugs, the report added.

Nurse awarded £548,946

A male nurse who was paralysed in a road accident during a holiday trip to North Wales four years ago has been awarded damages of £548,946, with costs, in Manchester High Court.

Malaysian-born Leong Tan, aged 29, a psychiatric staff nurse, is confined to a wheelchair after a mini-bus being driven by a friend hit a wall during a visit to Llangollen. The award was against the driver of the mini-bus.

'Canberra virus' death

Health checks are being made on the fellow holidaymakers of a woman aged 69 who died from the same virus as that affecting passengers on the liner Canberra.

Mrs Dorothy Witherford of Redditch, Hereford and Worcester, collapsed and died a fortnight ago after a touring holiday in North Wales. An inquest has been postponed pending the checks.

Dog licences to be scrapped

Dog licences are to be scrapped, Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Secretary of State for the Environment, announced yesterday.

Legislation to abolish the licence – which has remained fixed at 37p for more than a century – in England, Wales and Scotland will be brought in "when a suitable opportunity arises". The £5 fee in Northern Ireland remains.

Marilyn bail

The pop star Marilyn, charged in his real name of Peter Robinson of Notting Hill, London, was remanded on unconditional bail until August 19 at Marylebone Magistrates' Court, London, yesterday, accused of possessing an unspecified amount of heroin.

Tin man goes

Mr Ken Gilbert, aged 63, who played a leading part in the fight to keep jobs at the Geevor tin mine, Pendeen, Cornwall, has retired as deputy chairman a month after Mr Edward Nassar, the Swiss-based businessman, took over as chairman.

Ulster attack

A young Roman Catholic man was recovering in hospital yesterday after Loyalists attempted to kill him as he walked home in the Ligoniel area of north Belfast. "Loyalists" have killed three Roman Catholics in the area in the past two weeks.

Safer Punch

The hanging scene has been dropped from a Punch and Judy show at Boscombe beach, Bournemouth, after Shelley Buckfield, aged three, went home from the seaside entertainment and wound a dress cord round her neck.

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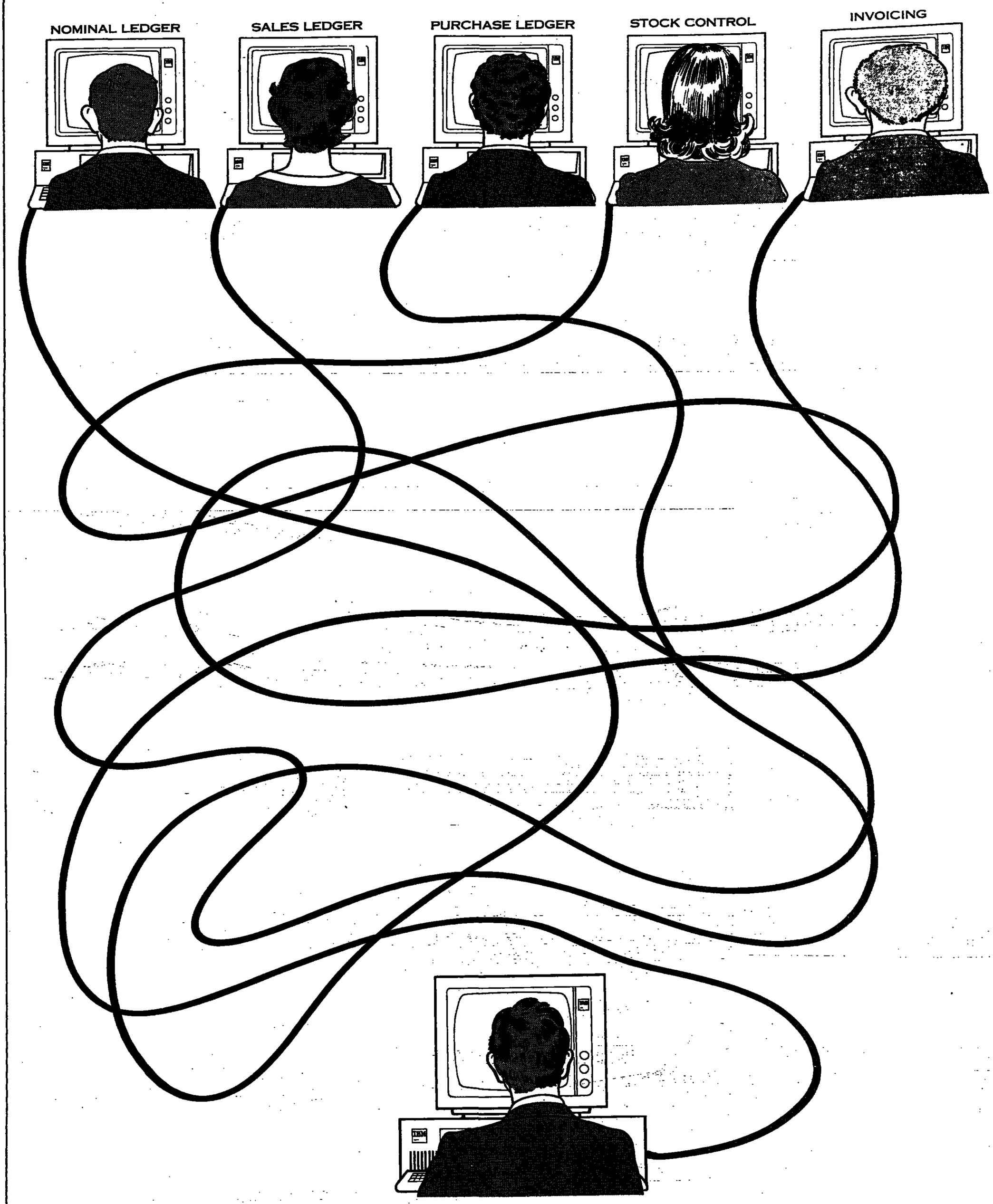

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Fun-loving Britons mourn passing of a golden age

By Robin Young

The British think of themselves as friendly, polite, hard-working, fun-loving folk who inhabit a county in irreversible decline, according to data collected last year by Gallup, now published as *The Gallup Survey of Britain.*

According to the book we look back on the 1960s as a golden age, and are firmly convinced that the country is moving away from prosperity, despite the fact that people today are much better off in real terms than they were 20 years ago.

Nearly half the population still claim to go around with no fear at all that they will be the victim of a violent crime, yet just over one in three confessed to feeling unsafe walking around alone in their neighbourhood after dark. The proportion rose to over half in the case of women, and to two thirds among elderly people.

Two thirds reckoned violent crime was now so rampant that people would soon take the law into their own hands to combat criminal violence.

People were also increasingly frightened of political terrorism, riots and civil disturbances, and of catching AIDS.

As for politeness one in four thought British manners were generally good but 36 per cent thought they could do with some improvement and 39 per cent thought them pretty sloppy.

The public was evenly divided on the vexed question of who should go through first when one person is trying to go out of a door at the same time that someone else is trying to come in. Just over one in four said that it should be the person going out, an almost identical proportion said it should be the person going in, and 38 per cent, with that phlegmatism on which Britons pride themselves, said it didn't make much difference either way.

More than four fifths of the public place the fork to the left of the plate when setting the table for dinner. Six per cent put it on the right, nine per cent said they had never thought about it, and two per cent were undecided.

The prevailing mood was that Britain was in decline, and that things would go on getting worse. Nearly three quarters (72 per cent) thought our moral conduct was getting worse. Only half the country's parents were satisfied with the education their children were getting.

The Gallup Survey of Britain, Gordon Heald & Pobert J. Wybrow, Croom Helm, £19.95.

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BRITAIN: THE FUTURE

Analysis of group influence and respect

Group	Greatest influence	Most respect	Least respect
Prime Minister	55	17	17
Trade unions	50	5	29
Big business (City)	47	5	4
Cabinet ministers	34	4	2
Economists	24	3	2
Newspaper proprietors	19	0	17
Royal family	18	18	2
Civil Service	18	2	1
Public	17	12	1
Churches	14	4	4
MP	13	4	6
House of Lords	12	2	1

Mr Nicholas Scott, Under-Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, boarding an RAF aircraft in Belfast to make his 1,000th flight across the Irish Sea. He celebrated the event on Tuesday with a bottle of champagne.

Today he reaches another milestone in his political career when he becomes the longest serving minister in the Northern Ireland Office since direct rule was imposed on the province 14 years ago. Mr Scott is serving his third secretary of state, Mr Tom King, having seen Mr James Prior and Mr Douglas Hurd come and go.

Sometimes his ministerial and parliamentary duties have meant that he has flown back and forward between London and Belfast up to four times a week.

Low-tech role idea for Wendy Savage

By Thomson Prentice

Two London Hospital obstetrics units should be set up on separate sites with Mrs Wendy Savage responsible for a "low-tech" unit at Mile End, while consultants with whom she was in conflict could be based at the other in Whitechapel, an inquiry panel suggested yesterday.

The panel, which yesterday officially cleared Mrs Savage of professional incompetence, made the suggestion in its inquiry report in an attempt to resolve what it called "an undercurrent of opposition" towards her.

Mrs Savage has been suspended for 15 months from her position as consultant obstetrician at the hospital. But yesterday the inquiry team saidshe was not at fault in the handling of five childbirth cases, and that it would not be appropriate for disciplinary action to be taken against her.

However, the panel, which published the final part of its report yesterday, said that in some instances Mrs Savage failed to attain "the highest possible standards of care" while working at the London Hospital.

A special meeting of Mrs Savage's employers, Tower Hamlets Health Authority, is to be held today to discuss reinstating her. Mr Francis Cumberlege, the authority chairman, said yesterday he was pleased that the inquiry had not found Mrs Savage's clinical management to be incompetent.

He will propose at today's meeting that her suspension should be immediately lifted.

Mrs Savage said yesterday: "I am delighted that the panel has now vindicated my professional competence beyond any doubt. Naturally I am looking forward to being back at work again, but reinstatement is not a foregone conclusion and I fear that there are still pockets of opposition within the health authority despite the panel's verdict."

The inquiry panel, set up under Mr Christopher Beaumont, a barrister, drew special attention yesterday to the "poor working relationships between Mrs Savage and some other obstetric consultants" and expressed concern also about "poor communication between medical staff" at the hospital's obstetric units.

During the public inquiry, which took six weeks and ended last March, evidence emerged of personality clashes between Mrs Savage and some of her colleagues.

Mrs Savage, aged 51, an obstetrician for 20 years, has been a leading advocate of natural childbirth.

Sunday racing is on the cards

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Sunday racing and betting proposals are being discussed by a Jockey Club working party, according to the Horse Race Betting Levy Board.

Present legislation forbids on and off-course betting on a Sunday. The only betting allowed is credit betting.

The board's policy statement in its report for the year to March 31 says it will continue to be involved in discussions with all interested parties about any measures which might benefit the racing and bookmaking industries.

They also include proposals to develop a satellite and video racing service for betting offices, through the board's subsidiary, RTS (Racecourse Technical Services). RTS provides photofinish shots, race-timing and video patrol teams, and a public address and race commentary service.

Mr Tristram Ricketts, chief executive of the board, said the Racecourse Association was negotiating proposals to provide a satellite and video racing service for betting offices, and that RTS hoped to provide the pictures.

The board's statement says such measures are important for the board in view of its informal three-year agreement on levy rates, as a result of which the size of levy yields will be wholly dependent on the varying levels of betting turnover.

The board accepted a formal recommendation by the Bookmakers' Committee that the levy rates applicable under the twenty-fifth levy scheme 1986/87 should be increased by 4 per cent on the understanding that they should remain unchanged for at least a further two years.

It is estimated that the twenty-fifth levy scheme will yield £22.9 million, compared with a £20.9 million estimated yield from the twenty-fourth levy scheme, a reduction on previous estimates caused in part by the freezing weather early this year, the report says.

The board collects money from bookmakers and the Horserace Totalisator Board and uses it to improve breeds of horses, to fund veterinary science and horseracing.

The board has now agreed that funds for improving racecourse facilities should be a priority. In anticipation of an increase of £1 million to the capital fund in 1987/88, bringing it to £3 million, the board has invited all racecourses to submit full details of their long-term improvement plans.

The Jockey Club has banned cellular and cordless telephones from racecourses in an attempt to halt the rapid growth in unauthorized on-course bookmaking.

In addition, the activities of tic-tac men will come under close scrutiny, bookmakers' pitch rules will be tightened and evidence will be gathered on offenders.

***Unauthorized bookmakers* are believed to have seriously damaged the offical on-course markets, particularly at smaller courses. Notices will be displayed in all betting rings warning of immediate prosecution.**

Cellular telephones will be allowed in future only in exceptional circumstances.

Corporal punishment

Teachers pleased at ban on caning

The Commons vote to ban caning in state schools in Britain, bringing them into line with the rest of Europe, was welcomed yesterday by teachers' unions and education authorities.

Even those authorities included in the top 10 league table for beatings compiled by the Society of Teachers Opposed to Physical Punishment (STOPP) were, in general, pleased that a decision has been made, sweeping aside the previous confused situation where corporal punishment was used in some schools and banned in others.

A European Court of Human Rights ruling in 1982 gave parents the right to refuse to allow their children to be caned, but the Government had not taken action to conform to that decision.

The National Union of Teachers called the one-vote decision "a milestone".

Mr David Hart, of the National Association of Head Teachers, said: "We regard the vote as a victory for common sense. It is a recognition of the fact that it would be impossible to run a two-tier system allowing parents to opt out. It would have brought corporal punishment into disrepute and made the position of heads and staff untenable."

Schools will have until September 1987 to phase out corporal punishment. After that date teachers who hit pupils will still not commit a criminal offence unless the punishment is seen as unreasonable or immoderate, but parents will be able to bring civil actions for assault.

Yesterday, Mr Martin Rosenbaum, for STOPP, said: "We have campaigned for this for 16 years. People will look back and be amazed that this country retained this unnecessary and uncivilised punishment until so recently.

But private schools will now be left with the two-tier system.

Under the Education Act teachers at independent schools will not be able to cane pupils on assisted places.

But Mr David Woodhead, director of the Independent Schools Information Service, said: "In practice I do not see this as a difficulty. The use of corporal punishment has been falling over the years and my impression is that many independent schools have already abolished it or keep the cane only as a last sanction."

It is believed that of the 125 education authorities in Britain, only 39 had decided on abolition.

STOPP named Mid Glamorgan as the "beating capital of Britain" on the basis of an alleged 5,251 beatings handed out in some of its 41 secondary schools between 1979 and 1980.

Mr Ken Hopkins, director of education at Mid Glamorgan, said: "I believe STOPP's figures are incredibly inaccurate. If corporal punishment was going on as often as they claim there would have been an uproar from parents. As it is we welcome the decision."

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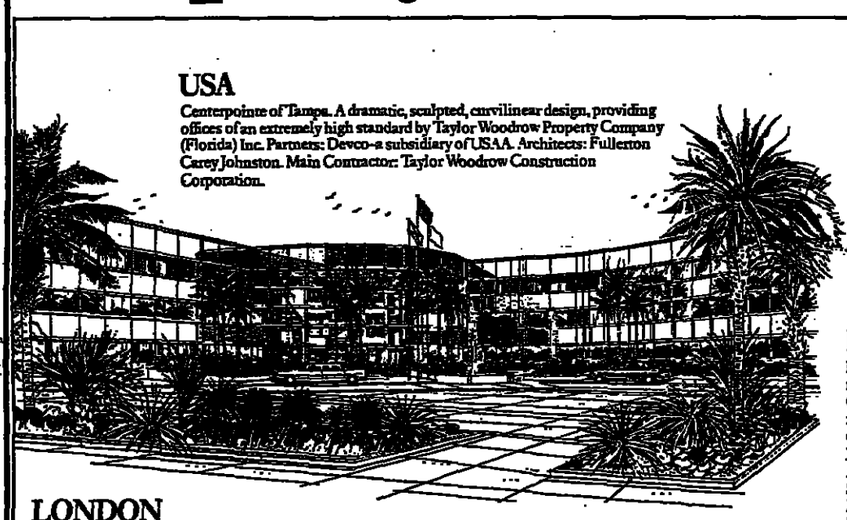

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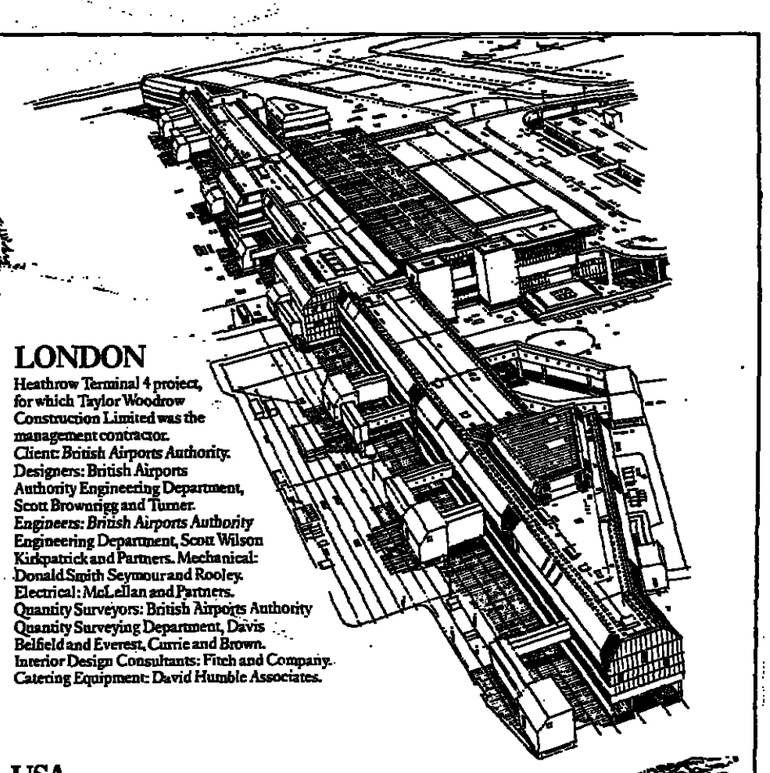

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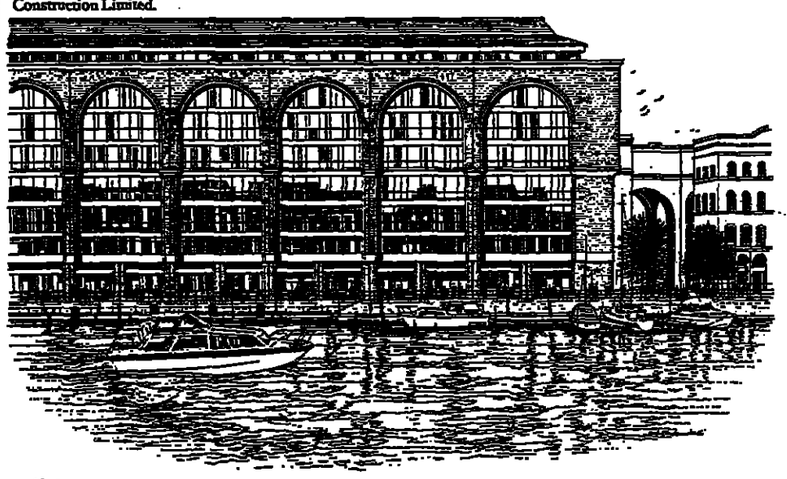

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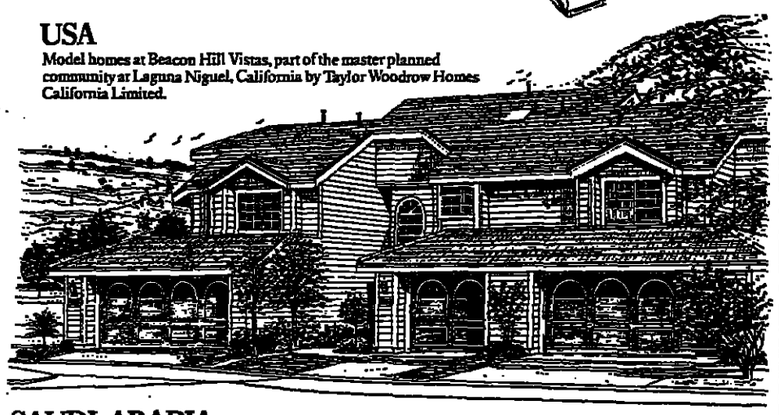

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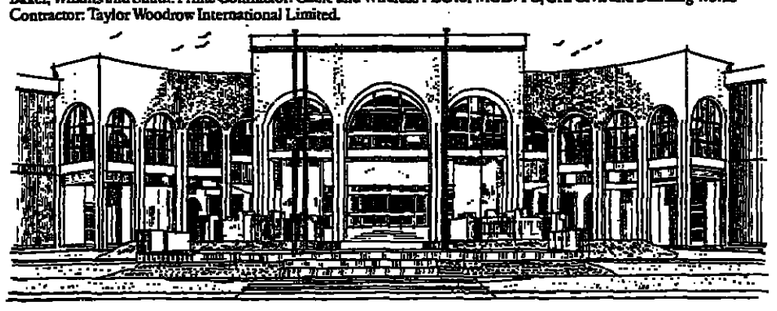

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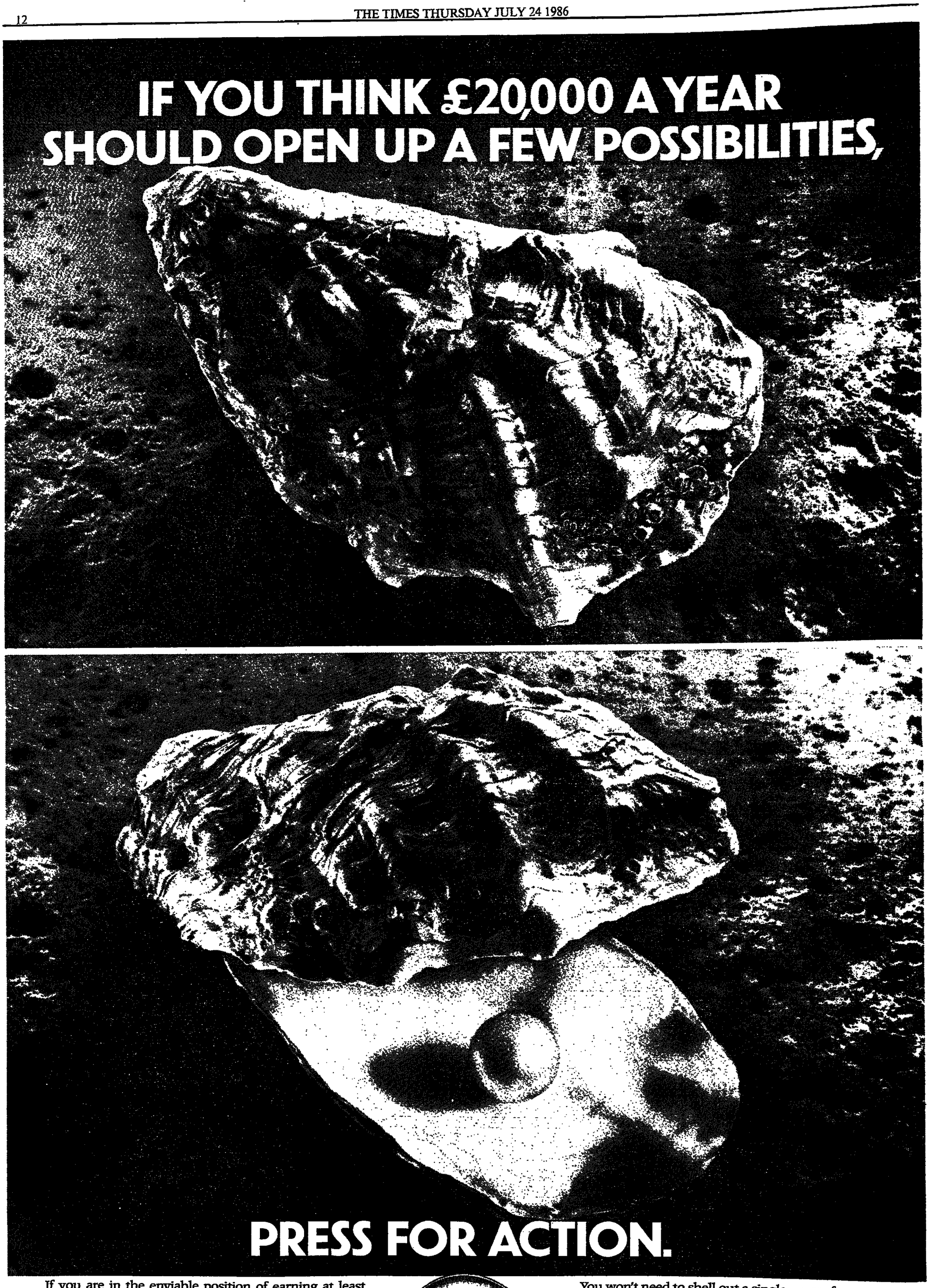

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EEC peace mission to southern Africa focuses on Botha meeting

Howe poses the crucial questions for Pretoria

From Michael Hornsby, Pretoria

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, began the second leg of his southern African peace mission on behalf of the EEC here yesterday in an attempt to wring concessions from the South African Government and defuse international pressure for economic sanctions.

On arrival at Johannesburg's Jan Smuts airport, Sir Geoffrey said his mission reflected "widespread and profound international concern", of which the focus was "apartheid and the need for it to give way rapidly, and without violence, to a genuinely representative and non-racial community".

Although the need for change was widely accepted in South Africa and had been acknowledged by President Botha, "the crucial questions – the nature of change, its scope and its time-scale – remain unresolved", Sir Geoffrey said, as Mr R.F."Pik" Botha, his South African counterpart, sat impassively at his side.

"My purpose is to see if a framework can be established in which peaceful negotiation can produce answers acceptable to all South Africans," Sir Geoffrey said. Earlier, Mr Botha had said that he hoped Sir Geoffrey's visit would be useful and constructive.

Sir Geoffrey's first two appointments were with Mr Botha and President Botha in Pretoria. Today he will meet black and white businessmen, including Mr Gavin Relly, chairman of the Anglo American Corporation, South Africa's biggest mining and industrial concern.

On Thursday evening Sir Geoffrey flies to Lusaka, the Zambian capital, where he will have talks with President Kaunda. He goes to Botswana on Friday to meet that country's President, Dr Quett Masire, before returning to South Africa later in the day. The weekend has been set aside for visits to Swaziland and Lesotho.

Sir Geoffrey's itinerary leaves the inescapable impression that he has found some difficulty in occupying his time between his two scheduled appointments with President Botha, the second of which is on July 29.

The Foreign Secretary's main problem has been the refusal of any important black leader, apart from Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, head of the conservative Zulu-dominated Inkatha movement, to talk to him.

British officials insisted yesterday that Sir Geoffrey had not given up hope of seeing Mr Nelson Mandela, the jailed African National Congress leader, in Pollsmoor prison outside Cape Town, even though Mr Mandela's wife, Mrs Winnie Mandela, said last week that her husband would not meet him.

Under the terms of his brief from the EEC's Council of Ministers, Sir Geoffrey has until the end of September before he has to report back to other member states, but he would also like to be able to report some interim progress to the Commonwealth's mini-summit in London at the beginning of August.

If insufficient progress is made by the end of September, the EEC is pledged to enter into consultations with other industrialized countries on further measures against South Africa, including a ban on new investments and the import of coal, iron, steel and gold coins.

Judging by Pretoria's present mood, Sir Geoffrey stands no chance of getting any concessions on the EEC's and the Commonwealth's minimum demands – the unconditional release of Mr Mandela and other political prisoners, and the lifting of the ban on the ANC and other outlawed political groups.

If Pretoria does give any ground, it will certainly not be before a crucial federal congress of the ruling National Party in mid-August in Durban, and British officials are already talking of "third and fourth legs" to Sir Geoffrey's southern African safari in late August and September.

Meanwhile, Mr "Pik" Botha welcomed President Reagan's Tuesday policy speech on South Africa, and in particular his "stand that (Pretoria) is under no compulsion to negotiate the future of the country with any organization which proposes a communist regime and which uses terrorism to bring this about".

Sir Geoffrey Howe with President Botha, centre, and the South African Foreign Minister, Mr "Pik" Botha, in Pretoria.

Yugoslav floods create havoc

Belgrade (AP) – At least one person was killed and more than 6,000 houses and 40,000 acres of arable land were inundated by the worst floods in eastern and central Yugoslavia in 10 years, newspapers in Belgrade reported yesterday.

Politika, the daily newspaper, said a girl aged 11 lost her life in the floods in Kosovo province, and hundreds of miles of roads and several bridges were damaged or swept away by flash floods.

Rains have been falling incessantly for up to three weeks. As the clouds dispersed yesterday, farmers began to make initial estimates of damage believed to total several million pounds.

Floodwater also crippled industrial plants, and in Bosnia about 4,000 pheasant chickens, bred by a hunters' association near Pdoboj, perished in the floods.

● Dearer bread: The Yugoslav Government has been forced to compromise on its anti-inflation policies and allow a 50 per cent increase in bread prices, after pressure from the baking industry and the country's six republics (Reuter reports).

Mr Branko Mikulic, the Prime Minister, who is trying to cut an annual inflation rate of almost 100 per cent, has said he would punish firms deliberately creating shortages to thwart price restraint.

Small ads bypass the censor

From Ray Kennedy
Johannesburg

South Africa's biggest-selling daily newspaper, the Johannesburg *Star*, yesterday published a column of classified advertisements by individuals airing their views about the political situation in the country.

The advertisements called for, among other things, the total abolition of apartheid, the release of political detainees, and for leaders of all groups to "stop posturing and get down to responsibily negotiating a safe and secure future for our country and all its peoples".

Mr Rex Gibson, acting editor of the *Star*, told *The Times* it was considered that the advertisements were a perfectly legal expression of opinion despite the severe state of emergency regulations which bar publication of anything considered to be in any way subversive.

The *Star* published 41 of the advertisements in its "people's initiative column" yesterday.

'Realism' of US welcomed

Johannesburg – South Africa's foremost employers' organization, the Federated Chamber of Industries, yesterday welcomed what it called President Reagan's "note of realism", and particularly his call for a timetable for dismantling apartheid (Ray Kennedy writes).

President Botha has refused to make such a statement of intent. A week ago he said: "We ourselves will find solutions to our problems . . . the way in which it is done and the timespan will be decided by ourselves."

There was muted approval for the speech from Dr Andries Treurnicht, leader of the right-wing Conservative Party.

Both reactions contrasted sharply with those of black activist leaders, such as Bishop Desmond Tutu, who on Tuesday night said: "The West can go to hell." Yesterday the United Democratic Front, the largest legal anti-apartheid organization, accused Mr Reagan of buying time for the South African Government.

Reagan isolated by sanctions speech

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

President Reagan's defiant rejection of punitive sanctions against South Africa has set him on a direct course for confrontation with his own party in Congress.

His major policy speech from the White House on Tuesday has been widely viewed as perhaps the greatest miscalculation of the mood of the country and Congress since he came to power.

Senate leaders are now determined to pass a sanctions Bill which, while it will have scant chance of becoming law, will greatly embarrass and isolate Mr Reagan.

There is considerable bewilderment as to why Mr Reagan made the speech, since it contained nothing new and indeed seemed to many to ally the US still closer with the Pretoria Government. It is said that he did so at the urging of Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, who believed it would enable him to explain the Administration's position and thereby retain control of policy in the coming critical months.

But that does not seem to have been its effect.

The most significant challenge to Mr Reagan came yesterday from Senator Richard Lugar, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who announced that he would draft sanctions legislation banning landing rights to South African airways and closing South Africa's consulates.

Senior officials are putting great store by the outcome of this week's visit to South Africa by Sir Geoffrey Howe. A negative reaction from Pretoria will be regarded as a serious blow to Mr Reagan's attempts to hold off further sanctions.

The White House is greatly concerned that the South African issue could present a serious challenge to Mr Reagan's pre-eminence in foreign policy. While he has had to compromise on issues like Nicaragua and arms sales to the Arabs, it has generally been on his own terms.

East and West Germany in spy exchange

Bonn (AP) – West German officials yesterday exchanged a convicted East German spy for two accused Western agents held in East Germany.

Herr Friedhelm Ost, the Bonn spokesman, said that Hansjoerg Thaten, aged 62, one of East Germany's "travelling spies", was traded for a West German man and woman. East Germany's "travelling spies" are well-educated people allowed to travel to bring back intelligence.

Herr Ost would not identify the West Germans, and denied any link of the swap and the return to East Germany this week of Herbert Meissner, an economist suspected of being a Communist spy.

PLO calls for summit on Hassan

From Robert Fisk
Beirut

The Arab world yesterday gave further vent to its surprised yet largely subdued anger over the summit between Mr Shimon Peres, the Israeli Prime Minister, and King Hassan of Morocco.

Even Fatah, the main guerrilla wing of Yassir Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization, condemned the meeting in a restrained manner, claiming that it violated Arab and Islamic summit resolutions that had opposed any dealings with Israel.

From its headquarters in Tunis, the PLO said that it wanted Arab leaders to hold an emergency summit to "confront" King Hassan. Such summits rarely come to pass, especially when they are demanded by the PLO.

In Damascus, President Assad telephoned Colonel Gadaffi to tell him of Syria's decision to break off diplomatic relations with Morocco.

In Jordan, newspapers condemned the meeting, but more in sorrow than in anger. The daily *ad-Dastour* referred to "this new tragedy" while *al-rai* described the talks as "a painful stab in the chest of the Arab homeland and people".

The Jordanian Government has continued to express its innocence of the whole affair, insisting that it had no advance knowledge of the meeting and doubting its worth.

Publicity a key to Morocco talks

From Ian Murray, Jerusalem

Mr Shimon Peres, the Israeli Prime Minister, agreed to go to Morocco to see King Hassan only after being given an assurance that news of the visit would be made public, according to sources here.

Approval for making the trip public was given in a meeting last week in Morocco between the King and Mr Nimrod Novik, who is policy adviser to Mr Peres.

By insisting on making the trip in the glare of publicity, Mr Peres showed that he realized the most important achievement likely to come quickly from the meeting was world recognition that a dialogue could be held between Israel and an Arab country.

This was calculated as being a diplomatic coup in its own right, making the visit infinitely more important than the secret meeting 10 years ago between the King and Mr Yitzhak Rabin, when he was Prime Minister.

One hoped-for byproduct of the visit is a speedy end to the negotiations with Egypt on resolving the outstanding disputes with Israel.

President Mubarak has now referred again to his hopes for an early meeting with Mr Peres, who yesterday sent a particularly warm message of congratulation to the Egyptian President on his country's national day.

Such a meeting would overcome the inertia which has brought the Middle East peace process to a standstill.

Mr Abba Eban, chairman of the Knesset's influential Defence and Foreign Affairs Committee, said yesterday in a radio interview that the fact Syria had broken off diplomatic relations with Morocco because of the meeting proved how important it was.

"This shows and serves as an outstanding lesson that pluralism exists in the Arab world," he said.

The moral was that Israel had to act within the pluralism to try to persuade moderate Arab countries, like Jordan, Morocco and the Gulf states, to recognize Israel as Egypt had already done, he said.

But it appears that Mr Peres tried and failed before his visit to persuade the King to establish diplomatic ties with Israel.

The King is said to have refused to do so because he felt this would be counter-productive and would reduce his influence in the Arab world.

Mr Eban did not believe the visit was as significant as that made by President Sadat to Jerusalem in 1977.

"With all due respect to Morocco, it is not subject to the same proximity or the same set of problems which characterized the meeting with Sadat," he said.

"Even so, what Hassan is doing is important."

New town to house victims

From Christopher Walker
Moscow

The Soviet authorities in the Ukraine are now recruiting a special force of more than 50,000 construction workers to build homes for the evacuees from the Chernobyl disaster.

This includes a new town to replace the deserted settlement of Pripyat, which once housed workers from the crippled nuclear plant.

Pravda reported yesterday that the new settlement would be called Zelony Mys (Green Cape) and would replace Pripyat – which is now a ghost town full of empty high-rise buildings – for an indefinite period. A total of 10,000 people will be housed in the new settlement about 15 miles south of the plant.

The paper said that Chernobyl workers, now housed on the river in a "floating settlement" of ships, would move to Zelony Mys as soon as possible. In addition to a further 7,250 houses for evacuees to be built in the Kiev region, 6,000 privately-owned houses there are to be refurbished to house the evacuees, who number almost 100,000.

The size of the emergency force has indicated that costs resulting from the disaster are already soaring well above the initial £2 billion reported by the official investigation committee last weekend.

Pravda said that the force is to "build not only houses, community centres, clinics and hospitals, but also electric transmission and communications lines and water pipelines, roads and pavements".

Meanwhile, the weekly magazine *New Times* revealed that large new dumps of radioactive waste are being formed at various unspecified places in the Soviet Union to handle the vast quantity of contaminated material from the clean-up operation in the Ukraine.

Two leading nuclear scientists, Mr Valery Legasov, first deputy director of the Kurchatov Institute of Atomic Energy, and Professor Yury Sivintsev, head of one of its laboratories, explained that all three decontamination techniques being used involved dumping radioactive waste. A question from the magazine about the possible dangers was firmly denied.

"In the case of heavily contaminated soil, we simply remove it," Mr Legasov said. "The surface layer is shovelled into containers which are subsequently driven to special radioactive waste dumps."

The second so-called "wet technique" involved bathing contaminated surfaces with a special solution and the subsequent burying of the radioactive elements purified from the water involved in the washing-down of buildings, structures and equipment.

"Finally, the third technique is the dry treatment," Mr Legasov added. "The surface is sprayed with a special solution, which polymerizes shortly afterwards to become a film whose components hold the contaminated particles. That done, the film is removed, rolled up and dumped."

He said that when houses were found to be heavily contaminated the clean-up squads removed "roofs or even whole sections".

Headed "Chernobyl 80 days after", the article gave the frankest account yet printed in the Soviet press of the grave problems still facing those attempting to eliminate the consequences of the April 26 disaster.

Terror not to blame

From Paul Vallely
New York

The dramatic decline in the number of American package tourists to Britain this year should not necessarily be attributed to fear of international terrorism, the British Minister for Aviation, Mr Michael Spicer, told a travel industry conference in New York yesterday.

He denied that American tourists felt Britain was a dangerous place and said in the past five years no major terrorist incident had taken place on a British plane or any flight from a British airport.

Mr Rupert Murdoch, publisher of *Travel Weekly* magazine, which sponsored the conference, said two million Americans fewer than expected had travelled to Europe this year. It was "one of the toughest problems the travel industry has had to face for a number of years".

Recent terrorist incidents had shaken the confidence of the American traveller, though "since the heroic actions of the US Administration in punishing terrorism" that confidence had been partially restored and bookings were improving, Mr Murdoch said.

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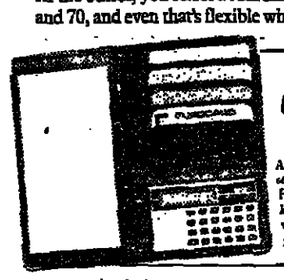

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Journalist expelled by China after being detained for six days

From Robert Grieves, Peking

After six days in detention for alleged intelligence-gathering in restricted military zones, the Peking correspondent of *The New York Times*, Mr John Burns, was yesterday expelled from China.

Chinese security officials took Mr Burns, who has dual British-Canadian citizenship, from a cell in a Public Security Bureau detention centre in Peking and drove him to the airport, where he was put on a jet belonging to China's state airline, CAAC, for the scheduled flight to Hong Kong.

Soon after, Chinese security officials told the US Embassy that their investigation was officially concluded.

The British Embassy issued a one-sentence statement: "We are glad that the period of suspense is over and that Mr Burns is no longer in detention".

Mr Burns, aged 41, the newspaper's bureau chief in Peking since November 1984, was stopped by security officers at the airport on Thursday as he and his family prepared to leave for a holiday in Hawaii and Vancouver.

He was held for questioning about a motorcycle trip he undertook at the beginning of the month with Mr Ed McNally, a US Justice Department lawyer, and a Chinese national, through parts of Shanxi and Shaanxi provinces in central China.

He was never formally charged or arrested, but Western diplomats said that under Chinese law he could be held for up to 10 days without cause.

In an impromptu press conference outside his flat in the diplomatic compound after his expulsion, Miss Jane Scott-Long, his wife, and Mr A.M. Rosenthal, the Executive Editor of *The New York Times* who had flown to Peking on Saturday, said they had not been told of his expulsion until after the plane left.

"I'm very pleased John is out of China now, and under the circumstances I'm sorry that we're not going to be able to come back here," Miss Scott-Long said. "But I'm distressed about the allegations the State Security Bureau has made against him."

The bureau involves itself almost exclusively in intelligence matters.

Mr Rosenthal said: "I'm just terribly sorry that John will no longer be here, and at the same time I really do feel that the Chinese Government acted quite quickly to stop the situation."

The newspaper plans to send another correspondent to Peking as soon as possible.

Mr Rosenthal read a State Security Bureau statement which said Mr Burns and Mr McNally "deliberately violated the law governing aliens entering into and exiting from the People's Republic.

"They broke into a militarily restricted zone of our country and took numerous photos of classified objects," the statement said. "Such demeanour obviously constitutes an act of spying and intelligence gathering which will not be tolerated by any sovereign state and, needless to say, is also a regrettable incident . . . We have made the decision to expel Mr Burns."

Both in the statement and in conversation with Mr Rosenthal and Miss Scott-Long, Chinese officials emphasized they had not wanted to damage Sino-US relations by expelling the journalist.

Western diplomats interpreted their decision and expulsion as a warning to other foreign correspondents to watch where they travel and how they conduct themselves.

The expulsion of Mr Burns is not unprecedented. In 1984 Tiziano Terzani, the correspondent for *Der Spiegel* magazine, was expelled after a brief detention.

● **Teacher told to go:** A European teacher detained for alleged membership of the Children of God cult, which is said to use pornography and sex to recruit members, was ordered yesterday to leave China (AFP reports).

Burns admits he erred in travel

Hong Kong — Mr John Burns, the former Peking correspondent of *The New York Times*, said on arrival here yesterday (pictured left) that he "greatly regretted" having been expelled from China because of a recent motorcycle trip (David Bonavia writes).

He admitted that he had misjudged the severity of Chinese travel restrictions after a period when they had been liberalized considerably.

He and two friends were stopped by police after several days on the road in north-west China and ordered to return to Peking.

Mr Burns, who spent seven years in China, said he had been trying to retrace the travels of Edgar Snow, the American journalist who interviewed the late Mao Tse-tung and other Communist leaders in north-west China some 50 years ago.

He refused to discuss details of his interrogation, during which he was well treated. But he indicated that the affair had been handled by different organs of public security and by the Foreign Ministry, which did not see eye-to-eye on it.

The Foreign Ministry, he said, had shown a relatively lenient attitude towards his violation.

The expulsion has laid to rest fears that it might become a major diplomatic incident damaging to US and British relations with Peking, but it has awakened fears that the foreign press corps may be subject to stricter controls in the future.

A grieving Sri Lankan mother sits beside the body of her son killed along with 30 others when Tamil guerrillas bombed a bus near the northern town of Vavuniya, 140 miles north of Colombo. Ten more people were injured yesterday when the separatist rebels bombed the centre of the town just before noon. The guerrillas, who have been fighting to set up an indepedent state for the minority Tamils, also killed two Muslims on Tuesday night in Jaffna, their northern stronghold.

Cabinet forges ahead with privatization in France

From Diana Geddes, Paris

The French Government forged ahead yesterday with its privatization plans, giving Cabinet approval to a Bill to replace the decree of denationalization rejected last week by President Mitterrand. It also appointed new heads of 12 of the biggest nationalized concerns to help ease through the ambitious privatization programme.

Under the Bill, which repeats word for word what was in the decree, foreign investment will be limited in most cases to a maximum of 15 per cent of the capital holdings, and may be barred totally for an indefinite period in those companies where vital national interests are deemed to be at stake by means of a government "Golden Share" system.

The Government will also have the power to bar any individual private French investor from acquiring more than 5 per cent of the shares at the moment of the sale of the company. Ten per cent of the shares are to be reserved for the company employees.

A commission of seven "wise men" is to be set up to provide an independent evaluation of each of the 65 banks, insurance companies, and industrial concerns in the public sector which are to be denationalized over the next five years. Although it will be up to the Finance Minister to decide what the final sale price should be, it will not be possible for any company to be put on the market at below that recommended by the commission.

The Government is expected to try to use the guillotine procedure to push the Bill through without a debate or a vote when it is presented to Parliament today. However, the Socialist Opposition will almost certainly call for a vote of censure, which could not be debated until Monday at the earliest.

Such a censure motion has no chance of success, however, as the Government has an overall majority of four in the National Assembly. The new law is expected to be passed before the end of the present extraordinary session of Parliament, which may now have to be extended even further until almost the end of August in order to accommodate the unexpected Bill.

President Mitterrand refused last week to sign the government decree on denationalization, but is obliged under the constitution to sign all Bills passed by Parliament.

The Government has decided not to wait for the Bill to become law before placing its own men in key positions in the companies concerned. Of the 25 holding companies to be denationalized, 12 are to get new managing directors in place of those appointed under the Socialists. The fate of the managing directors of the 40 smaller companies is to be decided later.

M Alain Juppé, the government spokesman, said that the Government had acted on the basis of two criteria in making the appointments: the long-term interests of the company and the aptitude of its managing director to oversee its privatization. He pointed out that the Socialists had replaced all but two of the heads of the 24 companies and banks they nationalized in 1982.

Sudan denies airport capture

Khartoum (Reuter) — Sudan yesterday denied a claim that southern rebel forces had captured the airport at the strategic southern city of Juba.

The Sudan Prime Minister, Mr Sadeq al-Mahdi, said reports that Juba airport had fallen to the rebels were untrue, the official Sudan news agency, Suna, said.

An official of the Ethiopian-backed Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA), which has waged a bush war against the Khartoum Government since 1983, said the airport had fallen to the SPLA after heavy fighting.

Mr al-Mahdi, in addition to heading a newly elected coalition Government, is also Defence Minister. The SPLA claim was also denied by the Army's Chief of Staff, General Muhammad Tawfiq Khalil.

Major Deng Alor, an SPLA official in the Ethiopian capital, said: "Juba airport has fallen to SPLA forces after a heavy battle with government troops . . . no plane can land there unless we allow it."

A UN official, who spoke to Juba by radio from Kampala, said the rebels had had effective control of the airport since Thursday after they captured Jebel Lado, a hill overlooking it from the north.

Mr Techeste Zergaber, the leader of the World Food Programme delegation in Addis Ababa, said from Nairobi that there was no tactical need for an SPLA presence at the airport itself because on Tuesday the rebels cut off the road to Yei, a town south-west of the city on the Zairean border.

But a diplomat in Nairobi, who asked not to be named, said he spoke to Juba by radio on Tuesday, when the town was relatively peaceful. He said he seriously doubted the SPLA claim.

The closure of the airport has forced the WFP to halt an emergency food lift to 50,000 displaced people who have fled to Juba to escape fighting in the countryside.

Juba had been easily accessible only by air for some months after the SPLA mined the main road east to Kenya and bandits began attacking convoys on the road south to Uganda.

Diplomats in Khartoum say the SPLA will have trouble dislodging the large Juba garrison by direct assault. But by forcing the closure of the airport, they can deprive the garrison of food, ammunition and other supplies in the hope that they can starve it into submission.

Family damages for park stabbing

Santa Ana, California (Reuter) — The family of a teenager fatally stabbed at Disneyland has been awarded $600,000 (£400,000) in damages by a jury that found the amusement park negligent.

The family of Mel Yorba, aged 18, alleged that Disneyland failed to provide him with adequate emergency medical treatment by refusing to call outside medical help after he was stabbed in the park's Tomorrowland section in 1981.

Hacker is arrested

Washington (Reuter) — Government investigators arrested a sophisticated video prankster who twice broke into paid television broadcasts in April and raised concern about the security of US satellites.

John MacDougall of Ocala, Florida, has pleaded guilty to operating a satellite transmitter illegally.

Hero recalled

Madrid — Spain remembered Salvador de Madariaga, the exiled writer and diplomat who stood for democracy against Franco, on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Death penalty

Kuala Lumpur (AFP) — The High Court has sentenced Swvit Changlek, a Thai national, to death for possessing 20 oz of marijuana.

Editor cleared

Suva (Reuter) — A Fijian journalist, Mr Nemani Delaibatiki, associate editor of the *Fiji Sun*, was cleared yesterday of leaking confidential Cabinet papers.

Satisfied isles

Wellington (Reuter) — The tiny South Pacific territory of the Tokelau Islands has told a UN mission that it does not want independence from New Zealand.

House vote

Washington (Reuter) — The House of Representatives has voted to impeach Judge Harry Claiborne, the chief federal judge of Nevada, who has refused to leave his lifetime post although he is in jail for income tax evasion.

Dowry deaths

Delhi (Reuter) — At least 1,672 Indian women have been killed in the past 2½ years in disputes over dowries, Parliament heard.

Baby boom

Cairo (AFP) — Egypt's population grew by 1 million in 250 days, reaching 50 million on July 1, according to official figures published yesterday.

New envoy

Kinshasa (AFP) — Nguza Karl-I-Bond, the former Zairean Prime Minister sentenced to death in 1977 for treason and then pardoned, has been named as his country's ambassador to the United States.

Libya planes plot revealed in US

Washington — Five Americans and two Libyans have been charged with illegally selling parts of two Lockheed L-100-30 civilian transport aircraft and spares worth $50 million (about £33 million) to Libya (Mohsin Ali writes).

Mr Stephen Cowen, an American lawyer, said yesterday that the indictment by Federal grand jury in Atlanta was the result of a year-long US Customs investigation.

The seven accused had allegedly used the cover that the aircraft were to be used for oil exploration in Benin in west Africa. They were flown from Marietta, about 15 miles north-west of Atlanta, to Newfoundland, then to France, to Benin and finally to Libya.

The Lockheed L-100-30 propellor-driven transport plane is a civilian version of the company's C-130 military aircraft. It is built at the Lockheed-Georgia plant in Marietta.

Mr Cowen made clear that Lockheed is not involved in any criminal activity. He said: "There was insufficient evidence to charge anyone from Lockheed. It is Lockheed's position they did not do anything wrong."

The US has repeatedly accused Colonel Gadaffi, the Libyan leader, of supporting international terrorism and has banned the export to Libya of American products and other commodities with potential military use.

Eta threat to hit more French targets

From Richard Wigg
Madrid

Eta, the Basque armed separatist organization, has warned the Government that it will increase attacks on French targets in reply to the increased collaboration with Madrid in the fight against terrorism.

Eta was also a constant theme in the Spanish Parliament yesterday, when Señor Felipe González sought endorsement for a second term as Prime Minister. The vote, a foregone conclusion because of the Socialist majority, was due late last night.

Intervening in the debate, Señor González agreed to a proposal from Señor Adolfo Suárez, the former Prime Minister who now leads the Democratic and Social Centre Party, for an all-party parliamentary committee charged with working out a global strategy for fighting Eta.

The Civil Guard announced last night that it had forestalled a grenade attack on its barracks in Durango in the Basque country similar to Monday's on the Defence Ministry in Madrid.

Through the Basque news media yesterday, Eta said that increased pressure, such as the swift handing over of two of its members living in south-west France for interrogation by the Spanish police, would not deflect it "on the painful road" to achieving its political objectives.

Criticism of the new policy by France of summary extradition was also voiced yesterday by three Basque political parties, including the Basque Nationalists who form the government in the region.

They all described the policy as an "error" and argued such methods would not help advance the pacification of the Basque region.

During the past fortnight the French authorities have deported Señor Domingo Iturbe, whom the Spanish police regard as the chief personality in Eta's military wing, to Gabon, West Africa, and handed over to the Spanish police two militants said to be preparing terrorist attacks

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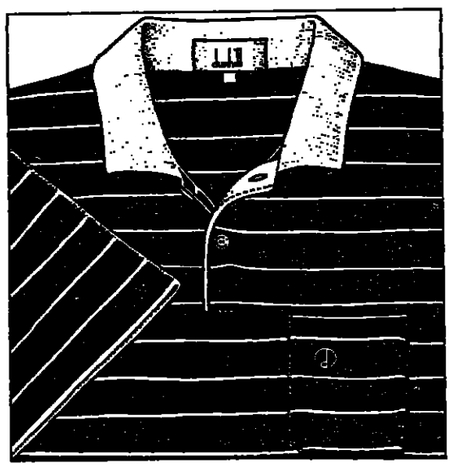

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Worker attitudes mar business potential

Britain comes closer to being a good investment

From Paul Vallely, New York

Britain again has been omitted from a list of countries in which foreign businessmen are recommended to invest. But the Business Environment Risk Information (Beri) group, an international business advisory body, said that it came nearer to inclusion in this year's list — computed on 1985 figures — than it had done for the past five years.

"The basic problems are still that Britain's performances in the areas of relative productivity and worker attitude are very poor," said Miss Ann Pickard, the California director of research for Beri, which has its headquarters in Geneva.

"But there has been a distinct improvement over the last five years. Britain was this year only one percentage point away from inclusion."

Beri compiled its annual report from statistics provided by the International Labour Organization, the International Monetary Fund and the United Nations. It listed industrial performance in four areas.

Under the heading of "Relative Productivity", it compared manufacturing wages to the daily output per worker. By this standard, Singapore's workforce was by far the most productive — producing almost twice as much as that of the US and West Germany. Britain's rating was very low.

Under "Worker Attitude", the report computed days lost through disputes and absenteeism, giving to Swiss and Japanese workers the highest rating, followed by South Koreans and Taiwanese. Britain's performance, though better than recent years, was still considered very poor.

In the category of "Technical Skills", Britain was rated very highly, and it also performed relatively well under "Legal Framework" — which covered laws governing hiring and firing, restrictions on expatriate personnel, the level of "leftist political influence" within the unions, levels of labour militancy and union corruption. Singapore, Taiwan and South Korea, where unions are weak and heavily regulated, were given the top ratings.

The four categories were weighted and countries were then listed in four groups representing grades of investment potential.

Under "Net Low Cost (consistently productive workforce)" were listed: Singapore, Taiwan, South Korea, Belgium, Switzerland, Japan and The Netherlands.

The second most favoured group, "Acceptable Net Costs (can be motivated and is infrequently militant)", included: Germany, France, Denmark, Malaysia, Egypt, Canada, Norway, the Philippines, United States, South Africa, Ireland and Sweden.

Britain and Australia topped the third group, "Net High Costs (frequently troublesome and difficult to motivate)", which also included: Portugal, Colombia, Mexico, Argentina, Pakistan, Thailand, Ivory Coast, Indonesia, Venezuela, Kenya, India, Brazil, Chile, Spain, Israel, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Ecuador.

The bottom rating "Prohibitively High Net Costs (consistently troublesome workforce)" was reserved for Morocco, Peru and Nigeria.

Bonn plagued by political refugees

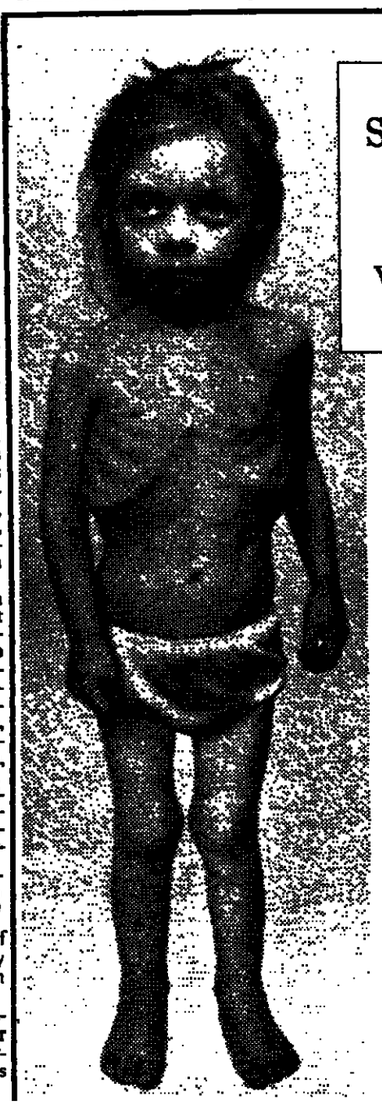
From Our Correspondent
Bonn

West Germany should examine a proposal to amend its Constitution to cope with a flood of Third World refugees, Herr Friedrich Zimmermann, said yesterday.

At present West Germany's basic law gives an unrestricted right of entry to any foreigner claiming political asylum.

A record total of 100,000 asylum-seekers are expected by the end of this year, following an influx of more than 42,000 to the end of June. The refugees are mostly Lebanese, Palestinian, Iranian and Turkish.

Following a Cabinet discussion on the problem, Herr Zimmermann said West Germany lacked sufficient means to handle such numbers.



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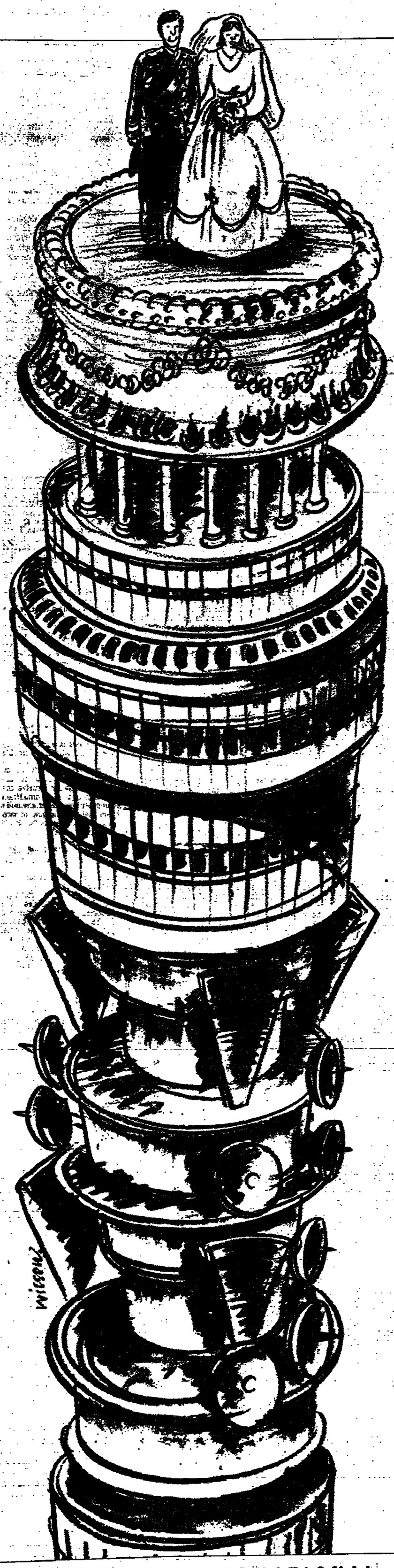

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Sikh grievances unresolved on anniversary of peace plan

Punjab accord makes progress but fails to meet deadlines

From Michael Hamlyn
Chandigarh

The first anniversary of the signing of the Punjab accord today marks the agreement itself – which was hailed as bringing peace to the troubled state and settling the grievances of its Sikh population which was in virtual tatters – even though its specific, time-bound undertakings have not been carried out. The rate of terrorist murders continues. Hindu families are still leaving the state – more than 1,000 since October last year according to official figures – and Sikh dissatisfaction appears unabated.

But this assessment, which is commonly made, leaves aside the accord's real achievement.

As Mr Surjit Singh Barnala, the Punjab Chief Minister, put it to me while speaking in a quiet ante-room just off his grandiose 30ft-tall office in the secretariat building shared with the neighbouring state of Haryana: "It gave a sense of peace in Punjab after a period of turmoil".

It is true, the accord marked an end of the worst phase of confrontation between the Sikh community and the authorities.

Although a number of young extremists are carrying on the fight, they are now being energetically pursued by Mr J. F. Ribeiro, the state's director general of police who was appointed from a technically more senior Home Ministry post with specific orders to root them out.

According to Mr Ribeiro there are only 200 hard-core terrorists left and "they are on the run". Police intelligence gathering has plainly improved, as the police chief was also able to reel off the names of nine of the leaders of gangs now operating.

Among those killed have been some particularly vicious extremists, including one *Ranjit Singh Baba who* was said personally to have killed 100 people and whose day was not complete without some act of heedless violence.

But the main achievement of the accord *is that* after elections last autumn it brought to power a government of the Sikh political party, the Akali Dal, and handed over to them the responsibility to deal with the Sikh problem.

True, that responsibility has divided the Akali Dal and enabled opportunistic politicians to make political capital from opposing police actions. A rival Akali party led by Mr Prakash Singh Badal, a former Chief Minister, has split from the main group in the state assembly, using as a pretext the police action to clear terrorists out of the Golden Temple of Amritsar two months ago. Only this week one of Mr Surjit Singh's own ministers, Mr Major Singh Uboke, publicly denounced Mr Ribeiro's latest operation as "a fraud".

But Mr Surjit Singh declared: "I am an optimist", adding that some of the dissident Akali already want to return to his fold. "I had a telephone conversation with one an hour back . . . You see, they want to stay in the mainstream. Badal and Tohra (another dissident leader) are playing into the hands of the extremists. They have adopted extremist postures which are not liked."

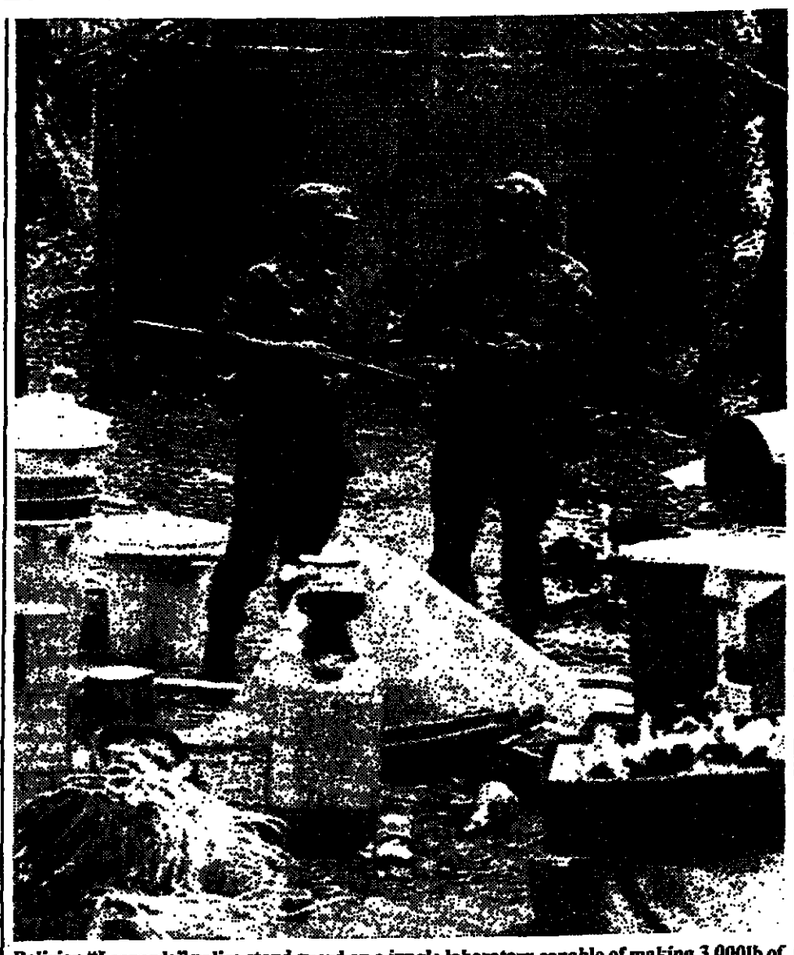
Mr Surjit Singh can in any case count on the continued support of the Congress (I) Party of Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Prime Minister. Mr Gandhi is unlikely to allow him to fail, although his support lends credence to those militants who call the Chief Minister a tool of the Central Government.

By a very adroit stategic political move, however, Mr Gandhi seems to have taken the pressure off one major aspect of the accord. By removing Mr Bhajan Lal as Chief Minister of Haryana and replacing him with Mr Bansi Lal, he has reduced the opposition to the handover of Chandigarh – presently the joint capital of both states – to Punjab alone.

Mr Bansi Lal is a former Chief Minister of the state with a strong track record of efficiency and sterness. He is credited with bringing water, *electricity and roads to the* Haryana villagers, and is in any case a member of the dominant Jat caste.

Mr Bansi Lal put it to the *Haryanavis this way: "Do you* want to have a capital in an old city, or do (you) want to build a new capital, with architecture to rival the finest in the world? Do you want a building programme that will create thousands of jobs? And do you want it all free . . . provided with land given by Punjab, bought by the Central Government and funded by the central treasury?"

Put that way even some of the Akalis are beginning to have second thoughts about *their desire to have Chandi*garh exclusively to themselves.



Bolivian "Leopards" police stand guard on a jungle laboratory capable of making 3,000lb of cocaine a week. It was raided in a joint operation by police and American assault troops.

$100m art missing at Imelda auction

From Keith Dalton
Manila

An auction sale next month of "Imelda's trifles" – hundreds of antiques, art and ornaments which decorated the Philippines New York consulate and town house of Mrs Imelda Marcos – could return a $235,000 (£155,000) profit, officials say. But two paintings worth perhaps $100m are missing.

Brass title plates and wall stains indicate that Picasso's "Head of a Woman" and Van Gogh's "Peasant Woman Winding Bobbins" were stolen during the February revolt that toppled the 20-year regime of Ferdinand Marcos.

A campaign of letters to Mrs Marcos, now living in exile in Hawaii, is to be launched by the five-month-old Aquino Government to try to recover the paintings, the committee of the Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG), said.

The auction on August 16 and 17 will be in the six-storey former town house in Manhattan.

●**Kidnap demand:** Muslim rebels holding hostage a Swiss tourist and his Filipino girlfriend yesterday demanded two million pesos (£6,500) for their release, military officials said.

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Lange explains French role

Agents 'could have been turned back'

From Richard Long, Wellington

The New Zealand Air Force aircraft carrying the two French agents to Wallis Island would have turned back to Auckland if France had not made its apology and compensation payment, Mr David Lange, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, said yesterday.

He said that while the Orion was in the air, Paris tendered its formal apology for last year's sabotaging of the Greenpeace flagship, the Rainbow Warrior, and paid $7 million (about £4.5 million) in compensation into an account in Washington.

While some of the compensation money would go towards defraying the costs incurred by New Zealand government departments investigating the affair, he hoped that some of it would be set aside to fund developments in some of the smaller Pacific island nations.

A decision will have to be made by his Cabinet, but he hoped that trust funds would be set up to assist developments in the smaller island nations, often no more than a string of small atolls, which survive largely on stamp sales and remittances from abroad.

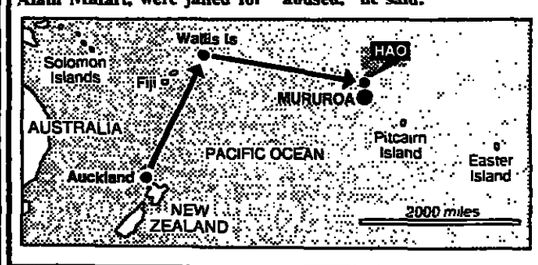
The two agents, Captain Dominique Prieur and Major Alain Mafart, were jailed for 10 years in November when they pleaded guilty to manslaughter charges in connection with the sabotage of the Rainbow Warrior in Auckland Harbour last July.

They were flown on Tuesday to the French-held Wallis Island and then transported in a French military aircraft to the atoll of Hao, north of the French nuclear testing site at Mururoa.

Mr Lange said he had received confirmation that they had arrived at Hao, which is to be their home for the next three years under the terms of the Rainbow Warrior agreement arbitrated by Señor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The New Zealand leader defended the action of Mr Paul Neazor, the Solicitor-General, in issuing a stay of proceedings order to halt a private prosecution which threatened to delay the deportation. He said that Mr Neazor acted without political interference or consultation.

"The simple fact is that we have always had a law which allows the Solicitor-General to intervene to ensure that the public interest is upheld and the judicial process is not abused," he said.



Guru aide jailed for poison bid

Portland, Oregon (UPI) – Ma Anand Sheela, a former aide to the Indian guru, Baghwan Shree Rajneesh, was jailed yesterday for 4½ years for attempted murder, arson, assault, wiretapping and salmonella poisoning.

Sheela, aged 36, a native of India who once said of Oregon that "the whole state is full of idiots", had pleaded guilty before District Court Judge Edward Levy to three federal and four state charges.

She was given 69 years in prison for her illegal actions while serving as chief adviser and spokeswoman for the guru at their commune in central Oregon.

Sheela was sentenced to 4½ years for tampering with consumer products, involving the salmonella poisoning of dozens of people eating in restaurants in the area, and 4½ years for wiretapping.

She was also fined $400,000 (about £260,000), ordered to pay more than $69,000 in restitution for an arson fire and ordered to leave the United States when released from prison.

Cuba urges more work, less reward

Havana (Reuter) – Cuba's Communist Party has published a grim assessment of the country's economic performance during the first half of 1986, calling on people to work harder with less expectation of material reward.

The 146-member Central Committee's findings were summarized on the front page of the party newspaper *Granma*.

Echoing recent criticism by President Castro, the Central Committee spoke of overmanning, bureaucratic attitudes in management, shoddy workmanship, lack of motivation in the work force and "growing disruption and inefficiency in the whole productive apparatus of the country."

The Government has in the last three months launched a campaign against speculative gains.

Granma said that the "profoundly mistaken" belief that material incentives alone could solve all of Cuba's economic problems had led to a "deep neglect of political and ideological work".

Sikhs refused bail

Toronto (Reuter) – An Ontario Supreme Court judge has denied bail to three Sikhs charged with conspiring to kidnap relatives of an Indian MP and blow up government buildings in Delhi.

Justice Joseph O'Brien refused to overturn an earlier detention order imposed by a provincial court judge in Hamilton.

Mr O'Brien agreed with the lower court that the accused, who want India's Punjab province to become an independent Sikh state, felt bound by religious and political duties that outweighed the law of man.

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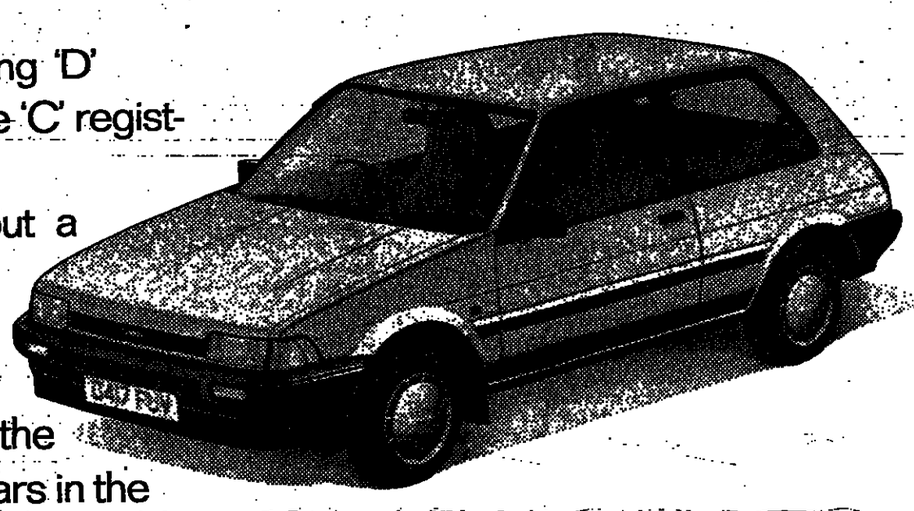

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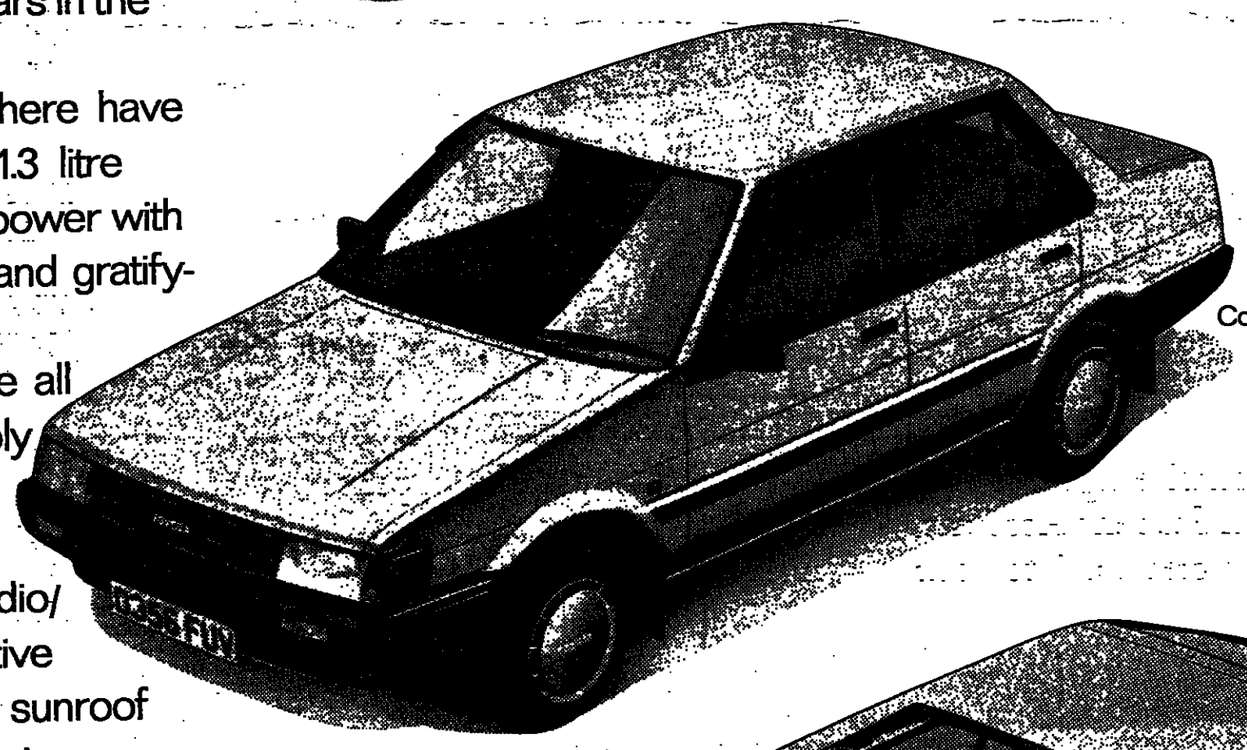

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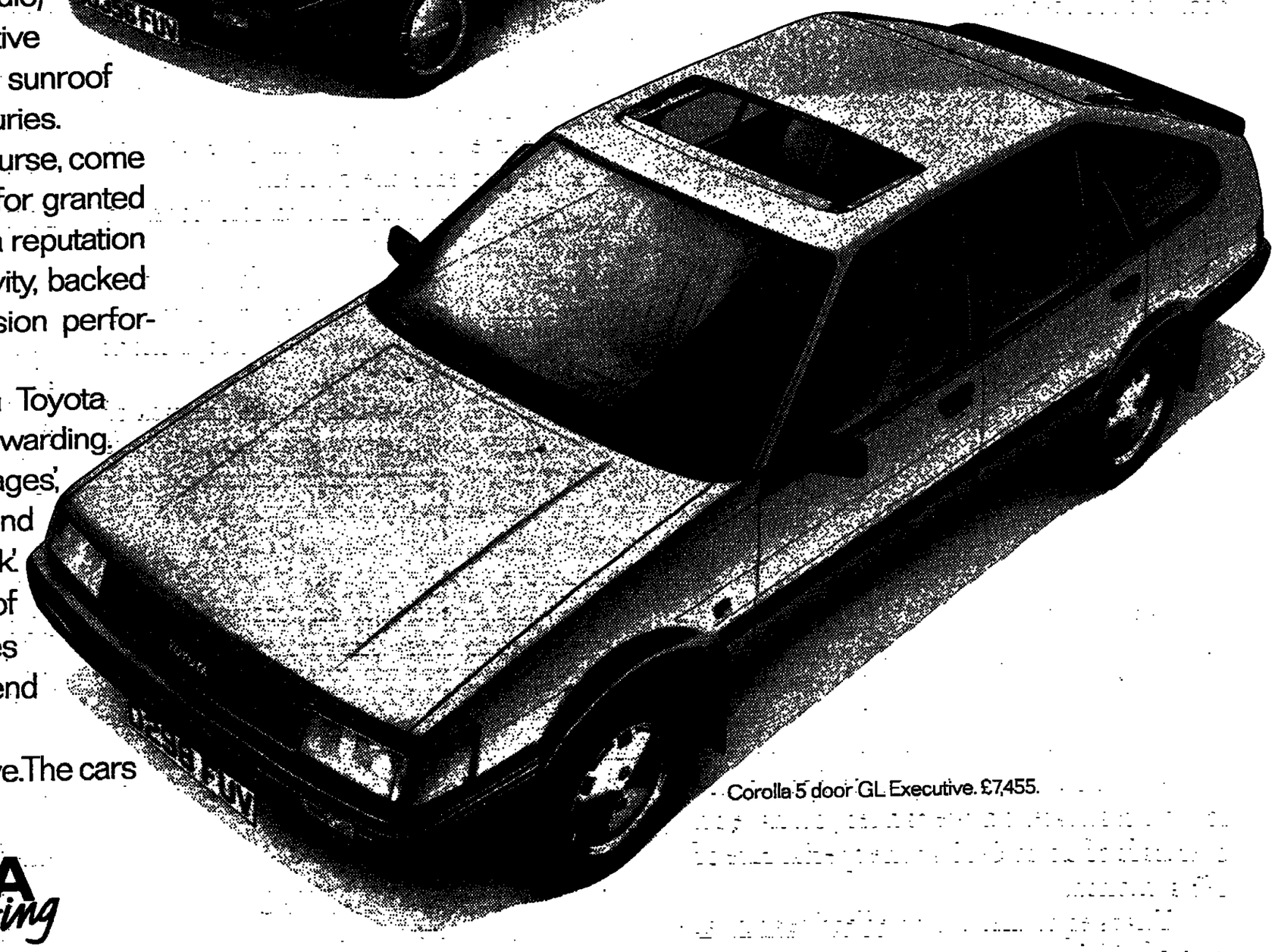

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An airline forever grounded?

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BRITISH AIRWAYS

Privatization is the flight plan: can Lord King shake lose the ropes?

Everybody knows the two big stories about British Airways. First, it was supposed to be the Thatcher Government's first privatization project back in 1979, but after an incredible series of hitches it remains in the public sector. Second, it has recovered from a £544 million loss in 1982 to a £181 million profit in its last full year.

What is not generally appreciated is the astonishing cultural upheaval that has accompanied both stories. *There was a time when BA executives* would slap you on the back, pour you a gin and tonic and give the impression that the Boeing you were about to board was a Lancaster in all but name. Now they have a Director of Human Resources. He is Dr Nick Georgiades and in his office flying, frankly, is beside the point.

"When I first started working with BA the place was littered with military names – we had messes, ranks like superintendent, executives had their 'patches'. It's still there to a certain extent but it's dying out. The point is that people who were 18 when they went into the RAF in 1940 are just reaching retirement age now."

In the old days, says Dr Georgiades, running an airline *meant making sure the same number* of planes came down that went up. Now it's all about "emotional labour".

Putting People First is what he called his programme of courses for all BA staff. They were aimed at persuading management to treat employees and employees to treat customers as if they were what psychologists would call human beings. This is not a matter of glittering dentition and a bright "Have a nice day"; it is an attempt to make people relate as they would to their own families. In this, says Dr Georgiades, BA leads the world.

The point is that airlines have to market something. Nowadays any fool can hurl people around the globe in aluminium tubes, all much the same. Sometimes you can compete on price. But the only real "unique selling proposition" is the quality of the service – all the strange, formal manners that have come to be associated with flight.

The problem for BA in the late 1970s was how to come to terms with the new market conditions. The airline was the national flag bearer, *condensed from the pioneering* clouds of Empire-class flying boats, Imperial Airways, Handley Page and, latterly, BEA and BOAC. In addition it was obliged to be a government department, ready to provide information to answer parliamentary questions.

It was catastrophically overmanned, a problem that was to be solved by expanding to soak up the excess labour, and it was "product-led". In other words the flyers and operational executives would come up with a route package and then leave the market men to sell it.

Nevertheless, when the Tories came to power, it seemed to present a soft target for privatization. There were profits, it looked like the least logical corporation to retain in the public sector and flying was still sufficiently romantic to guarantee public excitement. But BA was lurching towards an extraordinary series of mishaps. For a start, profitability went badly wrong and the figures instantly exposed the folly of the attempt to expand. A damning and anonymous document appeared, clearly written authoritatively from the inside, and claiming horrifying incompetence within the company. The prospect of a September 1981 flotation evaporated.

In February 1981 Lord King became chairman with losses mounting, ferocious price competition over the Atlantic and the complete impossibility *of a quick flotation. He started on a* programme of redundancies which was to cut the workforce by 21,000 over the next few years and he transformed the team. Out went the flyers, in came the managers. Routes and aircraft were judged by performance rather than prestige or patriotism and the strategy became market-led.

After the virtual collapse of the whole operation in 1981-2, balance sheet and profit and loss account improved at a spectacular rate. But still all the King's men couldn't make privatization happen. After the failure of Laker Airways in 1982, BA found itself drawn into a series of lawsuits of terrifying complexity, carrying the threat of mountainous damages from the American courts. Then a Civil Aviation Authority report suggested stripping the airline of some of its routes and selling them to British Caledonian in an attempt to balance the competitive climate.

All this time the Government was insisting BA should have a "blue-sky" prospectus – a pristine flotation document without any awkward question marks – before privatization could go ahead.

King took on the CAA head on. He would not implement their proposals and he would not resign. The Government would have to sack him. He won. It was a double victory, for internally the airline staff stopped viewing him as Thatcher's hit-man and began to acknowledge that he may be a genuine champion *of their company. Then the lawyers* unravelled Laker – only one small and manageable suit remains – and by the beginning of this year flotation seemed imminent.

But then along came Libya and Bermuda Two. The latter is the agreement which regulates transatlantic traffic. Its "capacity annex" expired yesterday; renegotiations began in February. For BA this was a routine piece of airline diplomacy – bilateral agreements are constantly being negotiated worldwide. But, to their dismay, the Government demanded sweeping changes from the Americans, who responded with threats of limiting imports. Another blot on the prospectus.

Meanwhile the American raid on Libya, with its aftermath of reprisal fears, had badly dented BA's trading. The smooth profits growth from 1982 was about to be interrupted. Flotation, once scheduled for this month, was off again.

The most likely scenario now is that Bermuda Two will be settled by the autumn and BA will float in February 1987 – if it is left any later it will become hopelessly entangled with the run-up to a General Election. If they miss that, top *management may face their most* serious crisis of morale yet. Many came primarily for the move into the private sector. If there is a Labour Government there may never be a flotation.

In addition, the financial arguments in favour of privatization have become overwhelming. In the autumn the airline embarks on a 10-year, £5 billion spree. It needs to *replace its fleet at the rate of £550* million a year for the next decade, and this year it intends ordering 16 Boeing 747-400s and 80 engines, the biggest British airline order ever. Last year the Government allowed only £250 million of new borrowing.

Meanwhile there is the ticklish political problem of which engines to buy. There are three contenders: Pratt and Whitney and General Electric, both American, and Rolls-Royce. They will probably buy GE, which has RR components thatcould be said to amount to 30 per cent of the total.

Now the question is: does the Government retain the political will *to go for the February deadline, or* would it prefer a risk-free run-up to the election? The money raised, in either case, will not be the billion or more it might have been – lower profits and uncertain market conditions now suggest that £800 million is more likely.

At their headquarters in Speedbird House BA executives still breathe the kerosene-scented air of Heathrow. Many have models of aircraft on spindly tripods decorating their desks. But King's men are not flyers – they are dour, evangelistic Heads of Public Affairs like David Burnside; suave, assured chief executives like Colin Marshall; or even old hands who have seen the light, like Jim Harris, Director of Marketing. For them flying is just another business and any schoolboyish excitement from the past is just grist to the marketing mill – Burnside plans to fly Concorde over the Stock Exchange on flotation day. A nice touch for the brokers, but hardly Handley Page.

Bryan Appleyard

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1924: Imperial Airways formed.
1935: British Airways Ltd first registered.
1939: Two companies merged into BOAC.
1946: British European Airways formed.
1974: BEA and BOAC dissolved to make way for new British Airways.
1976: First Concorde service between London and Bahrain.
1979: John Nott, Trade Secretary, announces plans to privatize BA as soon as possible.
1980: Privatization postponed over worries about performance.
1981: Lord King takes over and launches survival plan.
1982: Laker Airways collapses and anti-trust suit launched.1983: Colin Marshall appointed chief executive. Privatization postponed in wake of Laker legal problems.
1984: CAA report recommends forcing the sale of many BA routes. Privatization postponed again.
1985: Out of court settlement agreed with Laker liquidator.
1986: July target for sale abandoned over Bermuda Two renegotiation.

Unbowed by revolution

Nien Cheng spent six years in a prison cell, starved and brutalized, because she refused to say that she was a spy

When the Cultural Revolution came to the streets of Shanghai in the summer of 1966, Nien Chang knew that the Red Guards would come for her. She had recently retired as adviser to Shell, a position she had been asked to take after her husband, its general manager, had died.

The Red Guards had set about ridding China of the "Four Olds" – old culture, customs, habits and ways of thinking – in devastating raids of destruction and looting. Nien Cheng took what money she had in savings and shared it between her three servants. Then she sat down to wait in a room filled with her exceptional collection of jade and porcelain.

On August 30, the Red Guards took her house apart: they stamped on the porcelain, tore up the carpets and burned her books. When, at subsequent "struggle meetings", she was called on to "confess" that she was a spy, she refused. She was taken off in a black jeep to the No.1 Detention House where she spent six-and-a-half years in solitary confinement.

She was released from prison in March, 1973 and finally obtained permission to leave China in 1980. She now lives in a flat in Washington.

Nien Cheng is 71, very thin and elegant, precise in movement and speech. Her English is almost perfect for she spent many of her early years in England and America. The account of her experiences appears today as a book – *Life and Death in Shanghai* (Grafton Books, £12.95).

One of the things that sustained Nien Cheng in prison was knowing that she had to survive in order to return to her daughter Mei Ping, an actress with the Shanghai Film Studio. On the day of her release she learnt that her daughter was dead. She was said to have committed suicide but in fact she was murdered during interrogation and attempts to make her repudiate her mother.

"As soon as I heard Mei Ping was dead, I thought 'I'll leave China and write about it'. A friend said 'You can make it. You must let others know'. I still feel that those who live in freedom should be told what happened during the Cultural Revolution. So much has been written about the holocaust; so little about us".

Nien Cheng's personal story is one of fortitude. Her whole manner suggests not toughness but probity, a moral certainty and determination. Being the granddaughter of an historian who wrote well of some of China's early emperors, daughter of a vice-minister in a Peking government department and wife of a former diplomat, she was an obvious target for attack and vilification as a capitalist.

Her years in prison were marked by repeated interrogations, near starvation, intense cold, brutality and isolation. Her gums bled so profusely that she was unable to eat; she caught pneumonia, developed a gynaecological condition that she was told was cancer and spent months recovering from the sores and paralysis caused by handcuffs.

But she did not confess. "It was important to me that I was a Christian. I found it easier to accept death. I think I survived because, even though I have only one kidney, I am very strong. And I never wanted for anything when I was young.

"If, on the day they took me, they had told me I would be there for six-and-a-half years, my spirit would have broken. But all my life I've been interested in political developments and I was sure that Mao was going to die *before me. I knew that when* he did things would change. I am an eternal optimist."

When Nien Cheng emerged from prison she discovered that in Shanghai alone some 10,000 people had been killed by the Red Guards. "I venture to guess, perhaps half-a-million murdered in the whole of China, perhaps 100 million persecuted." The facts are not better known, she says, because there is a determination within China to look forward and not back.

Like others in her position, Nien Cheng had not foreseen the possibility of such a brutal revolution. "Even Mao couldn't control it when it came. There is momentum to a violent revolution. I came to a conclusion after my experiences: that a human being is very complicated, with many unpleasant hidden things. When the circumstances are right, they come out. In the Cultural Revolution, there was a state of constant hysteria. Nice people became animals".

Peter Treanor

Nien Cheng: "Nice people became animals"

Nien Cheng is still critical of the Chinese system and fears more trouble unless some degree of freedom is given to the people – "though we are tolerant and can put up with a lot". She adds: "I hope my book is constructive. I do not want people to think the Chinese are a brutal race. When the moment came for me to leave, I found it very painful."

Many of the Chinese who left to join families already living abroad have since returned. They found the West too lonely. Nien Cheng does not intend to go back to China.

She likes her new Washington life now that she has learnt to drive again and to manage her insurance and tax and investments. She is also studying western literature at the Institute for Learning in Retirement.

"I don't feel lonely", she says. "I was widowed at 42. I'm used to being alone. And six-and-a-half years in solitary confinement is a marvellous preparation for being alone."

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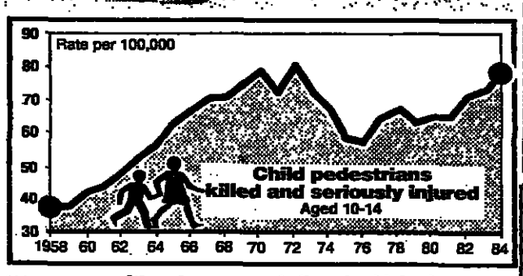

During the late 1950s about 1,500 young teenagers were killed or badly injured on the roads in Britain every year. By 1984 the toll had doubled. These figures and the masking of their relentless rise will be raised at a European Road Safety Year conference at Guildhall, City of London, today by Frank West-Oram, vice-chairman of the Pedestrians' Association.

"This killing of children is a *national disaster but it is* obscured by the decline in road casualties as a whole", he says. "Among reasons for that general decline are stronger cars, the wearing of seat belts and less walking. The result is that people think the roads are safer, although for pedestrians they are becoming more and more dangerous."

The Department of Transport is aware of these facts. David Smith, head of road safety, said earlier this year that the decline in casualties among motorists "seems likely to leave pedestrians the largest single road-user casualty group in the 1990s".

Peter Bottomley, Minister for Roads, has gone further *than any of his predecessors in* advising road safety engineers to switch their attention from vehicles to people. "A third of all journeys are made entirely on foot. Most other journeys involve walking to some degree. That must make pedestrians the most important class of road user. Too often planners seem to forget that", he said in April. But no successful action for reducing teenage casualties has yet been taken.

"The first priority is to do something about the speed at which drivers travel in towns", Mr West-Oram said. "We know from the work of Professor Ian Howarth at the University of Nottingham that casualties occur in residential areas because drivers ignore children and not the other way round. We need to narrow the roads and use sleeping policemen to slow down cars", he said.

"The Pedestrians' Association wants to see better policing and improved driver training as well. In Norway you get a driving licence only after passing two tests. You receive a provisional licence after the first but it is made permanent only after another test, a year later. Something similar should be introduced for new drivers in Britain."

Reducing casualties among the 10-14s presents special difficulties. Such children are beginning to explore on their own and tend to give up the "Green Cross Code" ritual.

They learn to cross the roads by copying adults. In time most successfully master the dangerous trick of choosing a gap in the traffic, aiming for the rear bumper of the car ahead of it, and marching into the road.

Before the year is over about 3,000 young boys and girls will fail this test. They will be killed or hurt. To some extent this is not surprising, since nowhere are children taught that the way most adults cross the roads is both difficult and stupid.

Terence Bendixson

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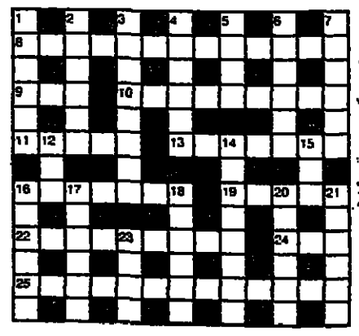

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BOOKS

Scribe greater than his tribe

Peter Ackroyd reviews the last collection of essays by an outsider who saw on the inside

AN UNFINISHED JOURNEY
By Shiva Naipaul
Hamish Hamilton, £9.95

There is a quaint American saying that goes something like, "It's only the fellow on the outside who can tell a snail how his shell looks." Shiva Naipaul was an expert on the shell, on that carapace of language and custom that obscures our isolated and vulnerable selves, and this primarily because he was just such an outsider. He was born in Trinidad ("of denuded Indian ancestry") but travelled to England in the mid-Sixties where, before his death last year at the age of forty, he had already made his reputation as *a major writer*. And yet, as he says here, he retained an "...abiding sense of being on the outside, of being a man without a tribe." Within the easy complicities of English society, and especially within the casual *bonhomie* of the metropolitan world in which he worked, he was completely accepted. And yet there was a sense in which he always felt himself to stand apart. That is the secret of his *strength as a writer*.

This is his last book. It is a collection of articles and essays largely inspired by an account of Australia that he proposed to write; but, if it is incomplete, it is not in any sense sketchy or unpolished. There is a revealing aside here when he mentions the three different sets of dictionaries that he had bought for the project – Australian, English, and American. Apart from *anything else, this profusion* is testimony to his carefulness as a writer; he always found the exact word, the word with the appropriate resonances and the precise affiliations, because his understanding of reality was an exacting one. As a result he was a master of language, one of the few writers whom it is a consistent pleasure to read.

But the precision of his prose meant that he was an astute deflater of other people's rhetoric and cliché; the essays in this collection can be very sharp: acute both in perception and in judgement. His article here on "The Illusion of the Third World", for example, ought to be *studied by anyone who even pretends* to have an opinion on such matters – he argues that the concept of the "Third World" was created out of a potent combination of condescension and inverted racism, which dehumanizes those it *claims to represent*.

In another piece, "Flight into Blackness", he criticizes those who with some guilt-ridden *nostalgie de la boue* blindly extol the merits of *aboriginal culture – the aboriginal* himself being now part of "the *haute couture* of prevailing intellectual fashion." His dismissal of these conventional liberal pieties is always refreshing, but it is also just. His two essays on India are cogent examples of political realism, for instance, precisely because he avoids all the fashionable neologisms and academic clichés that bedevil *the usual descriptions* of contemporary social or cultural life. Shiva Naipaul was one of those rare writers who possessed a deep and genuine "creative" talent alongside an aptitude for intellectual analysis and inquiry.

The last essay in this collection, "An Unfinished Journey", marks the beginning of the book on Australia that he did not live to *finish. Paradoxically he begins in* Sri Lanka; but, as always in his writing, the specific destination is less important than the nature of the journey itself. He was never quite *sure of the meaning of his travels* and "journeys undertaken in this spirit – acknowledging, that is, the obscurity of the impulses that have provoked them – resemble a work of the imagination: a piece of *fiction, say.*" *Precisely like a piece of* fiction, in fact, since Shiva Naipaul knew that an artist's vision cannot be separated into its component parts. His writing encompassed both novels and journalism because he did not see them as separate activities – both were undertaken in the same spirit, both of them defining a world that only he could see. But the other quality that animates all of his work is its humour: if he is acerbic in his cultural analyses, his understanding of human behaviour is no less acute, but it is tempered by sympathy.

He did not particularly like *what he saw in Sri Lanka;* and yet he cannot help but be engaged and fascinated by the reality of that place. He had a most infectious laugh, particularly when confronted by the absurd or the grotesque, and it can be heard echoing through these pages.

There is a larger vision, however, which makes his writing memorable; and in his account of the individuals whom he encounters (Shiva Naipaul's journalism is on one level a series of conversations) he discerns "the pervasive dread which, to a greater or lesser extent, we all share when faced with the prospect of nothingness, of formlessness, of invisibility." This is the condition specifically to be met in the detribalized, he said, amongst whom he quoted himself. So the "unfinished journey" was also a journey towards himself – "How to exist, how to become properly real, that is the question." It is this tone of self-communing that lends his prose its power; just as it is his profound detachment as an outsider that gives his observations their *intensity*.

He died so suddenly that it was hard to believe he had gone; and it was only when I read the last sentences of this fine book that his absence really struck home. And yet this knowledge came, also, with another realization: that, with writing like this, he would never wholly die.

Triumph and toil of no mean race

Allan Massie

A CENTURY OF THE SCOTTISH PEOPLE 1830-1950
By T.C. Smout
Collins, £15

Scotland, long one of the poor countries of Europe, prospered mightily in the Nineteenth Century; many of its people did not. The perspectives of the social historian and the economic historian, Professor Smout observes, show our century in very contrasting lights... "The age of great industrial triumphs was an age of appalling social deprivation." He confesses himself "astounded by the toleration, in a country boasting of its high moral standards and basking in the spiritual leadership of a Thomas Chalmers, of unspeakable urban squalor... What was the point of all those triumphs of the great Victorian age of industry if so many people were unspeakably oppressed by its operation?"

This is rousing stuff and it is the central question of a book that is, at the very least, an admirable example of how academic history may yet be *written for the general reader.* It is deeply enjoyable, lively as Macaulay or Trevelyan, packed with interesting detail, illuminating anecdote, and *pithy observation.* It is given a unity, rare in such books, by the persistence of its central question, which is perhaps the modern equivalent of the one *that perplexed the Victorians* themselves, of how to reconcile the idea of a good and loving God with the existence of evil and the doctrine of damnation.

Certainly the picture he paints of urban Scotland is wretched. Housing was terrible; as late as 1917 the Royal Commission revealed that there were more than four *persons per room in 10.9 per* cent of Glasgow's houses. The towns were insanitary, diet deplorable, and wages generally low; Edward Young, making an investigation for the United States Congress, attributed the great demand for Clyde-built ships to their low cost; he described Scottish industry as unable to compete abroad without low wages. *Infant mortality was high,* drunkenness frightful, prostitution rife, illegitimacy common. One wonders how anyone survived.

One wonders too if the historian is not overdoing it a bit: *Historians can fall victim* to their material, and the material available to a social historian will often encourage him to paint a dark picture. Police reports, after all, concern themselves with the criminal *and unruly, and ignore* the law-abiding. Reformers stress abuses. Commissions report on what is unsatisfactory. Poverty attracts more attention than prosperity. Yet looking at our Nineteenth-Century cities, towns, villages, and farmsteads, one sees more *evidence of rising standards* and an extension of prosperity than Smout will allow.

He doesn't deny of course that the condition of the working-classes improved, that working-hours grew shorter, and recreation more varied. But he sticks to his guns and it is not till one reaches his chapters on education and the radical tradition in politics that some sort of answer begins to shape itself. On education he writes of "the *national delusion*" that any Scotsman could, through the tradition of national education, raise himself to any height he cared for – if he had brains and was capable of self-sacrifice. But he hardly justifies *the word delusion. On his* own evidence, though a working-class Scot was very unlikely to achieve a University education, he had a better chance of doing so than most Europeans from a similar background; what was deplorable was the poor provision of schooling for those who would never reach that level.

Then, as he approaches our *own time,* he writes of how Tom Johnson abandoned the Scottish radical and ILP tradition of self-help and self-made liberty, in favour of the mod*ern State's belief in the rule of* the expert and the consensus of the well-informed. "The fruits of the collectivist State are to be seen in the steadily *improving quality of life* for the Scottish people between the 1940s and 1970s."

Such a judgement is turning his question on its head, for these were years of comparative economic stagnation. *May it not therefore be that* the individualism of Nineteenth-Century Scotland, which bred economic success, cannot be divorced from, could not perhaps have existed without, the belief that men and women make their own fate, while the post-war collectivist State made economic success as difficult to achieve as absolute social failure?

This rich book will provoke hours of argument. It is fine history, but Whig history; Professor Smout is inclined to judge Victorian Scotland by the standards of St Andrew's House. He seems oblivious of *Maitland's warning that historians* should remember that the past was once the future. He tends also to see Scotland's problems as unique: was the squalor of Glasgow, where the population rose from 275,000 *in 1841 to 784,000 in 1911,* really worse than the squalor of Chicago? If so, why did American urban reformers turn to Glasgow as an example of how problems should be tackled? The Whiggishness (*and concomitant priggish*ness) is a defect. Nevertheless this book, which sums up a great deal of work done on Victorian Scotland, will make it difficult for comfortable myths of native excellence to *survive. Perhaps someone* will respond with a book to disturb the Scotland of St Andrew's House and the Labour Establishment.

Fruitiness and wit from old Cambridge sparks

FICTION

Philip Howard

BEFORE THE COCK CROW
By Simon Raven
Muller, Blond & White, £9.95

THINK OF ENGLAND
By Frederic Raphael
Cape, £8.95

THE MADHOUSE
By Alexander Zinoviev
Translated by Michael Kirkwood
Gollancz, £12.95

SWANSONG
By Richard Francis
Collins, £10.95

Lord Canteloupe is arranging his collusive cuckolding so that his wife can produce an heir, the first one having turned out to be not all there. A sinister classics master and his pupil, who smiles as pitilessly as Apollo, are running a summer reading school that is to end with dangerous rites of passage at a race meeting. Meanwhile in a gutter near the swamps of the Laguna Veneta there is a disgusting snipe who may be heir to the Canteloupe titles and estate. People have names like Ptolemaeos Tunne, and talk about cherubic mandibles and the willowed banks of Father Cam. This alchemist's mixture of weird nobs, mysterious treasure hunt, taboo carnal variations, and ostentatious cleverness is, of course, the third volume of Simon Raven's series of novels with the overall title *The First-Born of Egypt*.

Ravenland is a confederation of Dornford Yates, Ronald Firbank, and, because flying hooves play such a part in the denouement of this one, Dick Francis. It is Gothic, *camp, and snobbish.* It is not for those of a nervous disposition, being pretty lubricious in places; it also has an élitist contempt for the modern world, and a wistfulness for the supposed vanished values of the old world. It is an exercise in cerebral superiority, soundish on esoteric matters ranging from Eton Fives to Homeric hexameters. It is stylish, and a bit sick; and if you are at home in Raven's rookery, you will enjoy it.

Freddie Raphael's third collection of short stories also has the fruitiness and wit of that golden Cambridge quinquennium, when something was falling like rain off the Fens, and it was the typewriter keys of the young *Gliterati*. Like Simon Raven, Raphael never lets Prudence or Probability (boring old farts) get in the way of a good, or even a bad, epigram. *Like* Raven he does a display dance with his cultural c.v., including classical references. His fictional world is not so fantastic as Raven's, but kitchen-sink it ain't. Locations range from Highgate to Hollywood, and from Leavisite Cambridge and hellhole Charterhouse to the limbo of show-biz rewrite men. The characters tend to be Jewish Ambitious Writers and Intellectuals, or Jawies. There is a longer, different, and moving story about the day *that Franco was meant to visit* a small town in Spain. As in Raven, there is a tale about the *bitchiness of modern literary* reviewing, as a precautionary measure. There is usually a sting in the tail, and stylish scales on the body. Those who enjoy cleverness will find the stories shine brilliantly on the surface. The sort of high-minded prigs we usually expect from Cambridge might find them meretricious.

The Madhouse is a more serious book than the two previous ones under review. Professor Zinoviev was finally expelled from the Soviet Union in 1978, and *Zheltyi dom* (literally: the yellow house, the psychiatric institution where dissidents are sent) was published in Russian in 1980. It made 770 pages of small type, and more than 800 separate texts, or short chapters each with its own heading. The English edition has been abridged roughly by half, evidently with the author complaining, as writers will when the subs get at them. By indirections and patchwork it tells the career and thought (downwards) of a young intellectual known only as *JRF* (for Junior Research Fellow) so dim that we do not learn his *name in the Kafkaesque* Madhouse of the USSR. Not a lot happens. JRF gets turned down for the list of approved candidates for party membership. He is sent on a harvesting trip to the country. The *texts dart from dramatic dia*logue to philosophy, from history, with Stalin and the rest of the lads making guest appearances, to verse that, at any rate in translation, is doggerel:

Hip, hip, O comrades mine,
hooray!
Now soon will come the
wished for day.

The effect is a cross between a long scream, a nervous breakdown, and a Tacitean indictment of a regime.

Swansong is a *roman* not so much *à clef* as *à loquet*, about a Platinum Lady Prime Minister who arranges a little war in the South Atlantic to get her off the hook. Her husband called Derek does carpentry. Other well-known characters appear in cartoon masks. Funny in parts, satirical in parts. Alasdair Gray did the Sterne typography for drunkenness first.

Ordinary Cabinet Puddings

Woodrow Wyatt

CABINET
By Peter Hennessy
Blackwell, £19.50

It is easier to say what Cabinets used to be like than what they are today or ought to be. That is the difficulty with this kind of book, which is balanced in its research of the *past, but gets wobbly as time* passes.

The author quotes the Duke of Wellington's comment after his first Cabinet as Prime Minister: "An extraordinary affair. I gave them their orders *and they wanted to stay and* discuss them." Many Prime Ministers must have echoed the Duke's irritation, forced to getting their way by subtler means.

There is too much mystique *about Cabinets. Usually they* are composed of quite ordinary people, and their style changes when Prime Ministers change. The chairman of all boards or companies differ in their methods, and in the amount of *authority they can or want to* exert. A Prime Minister is lucky in the untrammelled power to sack or appoint members of the Cabinet.

Busy Ministers meeting as a Cabinet for a few hours a week obviously can come to only broad conclusions. Much of the work of government is delegated to Cabinet committees, with the Prime Minister *choosing the members and the* chairman of each. Mr Hennessy helpfully lists the multitude of such committees, about the existence of which Mrs Thatcher has been franker than previous Prime Ministers. A glance at the list shows how utterly impossible it would be for any full Cabinet to deal effectively with all the subjects concerned; and why a *Prime Minister who has the* will can easily achieve dominance, making the tag *primus inter pares* obsolete.

Mr Hennessy has a fair *complaint that Cabinets are* not gifted, because they are drawn almost entirely from the second-rate material in the Commons. Yet if all the Cabinet were talented where would bet the representation for the vast majority who are not? A Cabinet runs best with *four or five outstanding* Ministers, and the others not presuming to be great men.

Mr Hennessy is short on suggestions for improving our unsatisfactory system of Cabinet government, which nevertheless *is more satisfactory* than any other so far devised for Britain. He would like political ministerial cabinets advising Ministers, overriding the civil servants, as they seem to have in France. He has not noticed the growth in power of Junior Ministers, of whom *there are several for each* important Department. These are all the political cabinets that any Senior Minister should require around him.

Mr Hennessy also urges an inquiry into the Cabinet sys*tem. It would be a waste of* time. No self-respecting Prime Minister, now or in the future, would take any notice of it.

How to kiss frogs

POETRY

Robert Nye

Mary Connell is a new name to *me and her little book Help is* on the Way *(The Bodley Head, £4.95)* comes with a foreword by Graham Greene, which makes you think that she must be middlebrow, or not really so much a poet as an entertainer. Surprise, surprise; for Connell turns out to be genuinely moving, and also memorable in that style that owes something to Emily Dickinson and perhaps even more *to Stevie* Smith; in other words the conversational naive that has a touch of witty wisdom.

See especially her "How to Write a Novel" (enough to give even Anthony Burgess writer's block), *and the two lines* that first set Mr Greene to reading her , lines dealing on the surface, as he says, with the legend of the Prince turned into a frog, and waiting for the kiss to change him back:

Am I kissing wrong frogs?
Or am I kissing frogs wrong?

Letters to the humbug

Byron Rogers

AGITATIONS
By Bernard Shaw
Lorrimer Publishing, £16.95

Shaw once wrote to a newspaper, accusing it of misrepresenting his views on Shakespeare. They printed it, only Shaw had got the wrong *newspaper.* What followed is typical of the delight you can get from this book, and also of the delight Shaw took in being Shaw.

He wrote again, to apologize, and then, like a child suddenly realizing that here was a whole new set of playmates, threw in 1800 words of his views on Shakespeare. They printed that too. *Anyone reading this collection* of his letters to the papers will be struck by two things. The first is that once there was enough space in the letters columns to allow a man to do this sort of thing, though Shaw lived long enough to write short notes; he always knew his market.

The second is that a professional author could find the *time, but here the editors step* in. Before submitting his letters Shaw would expand them into articles and send them off to foreign news agencies: nothing was wasted. The monster he had made of himself was always a commercial property.

It was also a remarkable creation. Only rarely do you hear the stage machinery creak, as when he talks about Nihilism and "its occasionally picturesquely explosive murders". Here poise is everything and it does irritate.

But this is rare. For most of the 75 years that these letters cover no joins show; and you take Shaw at his own estimation of himself, the perfectly rational mind, untethered by time or emotion, and at the service of humanity.

He was always trying to *help. In 1888 he* congratulated Jack the Ripper on his contribution to social reform. Just four murders, and the conditions existing in the East End had become a national scandal. "Indeed, if the habits of *duchesses only admitted of* their being decoyed into Whitechapel backyards, a single experiment in slaughter-house anatomy on an aristocratic victim might fetch in a round half million.....".

Rump rump rump from a laconic swinger

Miles Kington

GOOD MORNING BLUES
The Autobiography of Count Basie
By Count Basie and Albert Murray
Heinemann, £14.95

Basie was revered in jazz because his band, like his piano playing, swung more than anything else on the *horizon;* and in both cases it was not because he threw everything into the music, but because he left things out. As a young man his playing had been flashy and tricksy; in the mid-Thirties, when he started to become famous, he had already pared his style down to a kind of shorthand that kept the marvellous engine of his band ticking over at just *the right speed. Somewhere in* this book he refers to the Kansas City stomp style which he describes as a steady *rump rump rump rump* on the floor of the dance hall above – never fast, he says, just nice and steady.

Albert Murray has made the wise decision to write this book in the same style – that is, to let Basie's laconic reminiscences flow across the page in a warm, conversational style. Even when he is telling us nothing, the writing swings amiably. "I went and got married right around the same time that I got my first car. Frankly, I'd just as soon skip that part of the story."

*But he has plenty of curios*ity about the early days. The last 30 years are dealt with fairly summarily, the touring and the fame; what makes the best writing and the best reading is the atmospheric *recall of his childhood in* Red Bank, New Jersey (his father was a contracting gardener who wanted young Basie to follow him into the pruning and mowing business) and the hectic life of a young jazz musician in the Twenties and Thirties. Racial discrimination, *social conditions,* things like that don't interest him very much; it's all the odd people and places that engage his memory. His friend Elmer Williams, who never said anything much and who, *when they met again after five* years, stood beside him standing across the street trying to think of some greeting for half an hour. Drummer Sonny Greer, who was more talkative: "We stood there on the sidewalk swapping lies about old times and bringing each other up to date."

He remembers how he in*sisted, for the first tour, on* being paid 40 dollars a week, not a cent less. His boss looked taken aback but finally gave in. For the next tour, the boss said that this time there was no question of his getting 40 dollars; it would have to be 80 dollars, the same as everyone else.

Whether this book would appeal to those not in love with jazz history I am not sure. For anyone remotely *interested, it's compulsive,* even though he spills few beans and seldom gets excited. A rare show of emotion comes, oddly, when he talks about rail travel. "I have always been crazy about trains. I love the way they sound, whether they are close *up or far away.* I like the way the bell claps and also all the little ways they do things with the whistle. And I also like the way they feel when you are riding them and hearing them from the inside... Lots of times, instead of me getting into my bed, I used to sit and look out of the window most of the night as we rambled on from one place to another. That was music to me."

He's right. Trains swing, just as Basie's music swung. This is a good, swinging book, for a long train journey, ideally.

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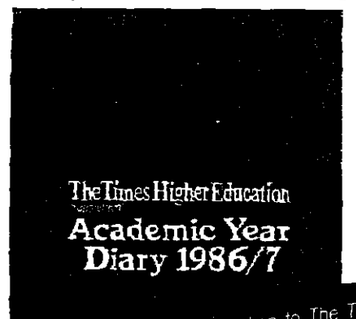

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Pomp and poetry, loyal fervour and Fergie-burgers

THE TIMES *Royal Wedding* DIARY

Could an imposter have stolen a place in Westminster Abbey yesterday? On Saturday evening a Sunday newspaper received a breathless phone call from Paris. Speaking in a "pretty little French accent", the woman caller asked if the paper would like to buy a ticket for the wedding service, offers to start above £250. The news editor, explaining that his reporters already had passes, asked how she had obtained hers. An invited guest had sold it to her for £250, she replied. Clearly angry that her offer had been spurned the caller – who declined to give her name – said there was nothing for it but to fly to London herself. There, she announced confidently, she would sell it on the streets for £500 – to an American tourist.

● **American listeners to CBS Radio's coverage of the wedding were yesterday informed: "The Archbishop of Canterbury has consummated the marriage".**

Big Benz

From my balcony perch above the Abbey forecourt, I noticed that all those Commonwealth countries who will not be gracing the Edinburgh Games had turned out for the wedding. Passengers in the official cars could easily be identified by the number plates: the Zimbabwe car is 1 ZIM; Botswana's 1 BOT; Papua-New Guinea's 1 PNG – as in *persona non grata* – and so on. I could not but notice that British cars have declined in popularity among our former colonies. Of the Africans, only Ghana retains an ancient Rolls Royce. Most have adopted Africa's favourite status symbol, the gleaming Mercedes.

Page boys

The ITN and Sir Alastair Burnet book on the nuptials, due out on August 1, is being vaunted as the fastest book in the history of British publishing. Shotgun wadding, I call it. Their claim is extravagant, however, for a rival four-piece team, comprising Weidenfeld, Nicolson, TV-am and Gordon Honeycombe is scoring three days earlier with its *Official Celebration of the Royal Wedding*. "Ours will be £2 cheaper and Gordon had exclusive access to the Ferguson family photo albums", trumpets a spokesman. "We're printing in England, while the ITN one is being done in Italy, so I don't see how they can beat us." Most of the publication had already been prepared by yesterday and all that had to be added were the text and photographs of the day's events. Publishers have become far speedier than they were five years ago for Charles and Diana, which makes me think that by the time Prince Edward takes a bride we shall be able to buy the book of the show on the day, if not before.

On the Eire

Even in the Irish Republic they watched; but not without protest in some quarters. The fiercely nationalist Conradh na Gaelige criticized Irish television's decision to retransmit the BBC's live coverage for two-and-a-half hours. Conradh's broadcasting spokesman, Maolshealain Ocaollai, told me: "At a time when Irish-made programmes account for only about 30 per cent of RTE output we felt it was not its business to broadcast a British wedding". RTE said its decision had been vindicated by the many telephone inquiries it had received.

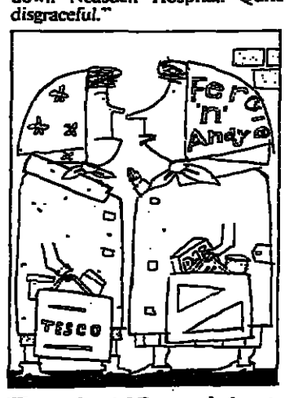
'Royal mugs, flags, leaks to the Sunday Times . . .'

Spreadache

Yesterday's wedding menu was more successful than some. The huge breakfast which celebrated Queen Victoria's marriage to Albert laid the young Queen low with headache. At the wedding breakfast of the future Edward VII in 1863 the widowed Queen retired to eat alone. It did not spoil Edward's appetite: his married life ran on 12-course dinners but he also insisted on cold collations in the bedroom at night in case he felt hungry. Once he was seen fighting over a dish of mushrooms with his rival in gluttony, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Unrepentant about her diet-free life the new princess may be, but with precedents such as this she had better beware.

In the soup

Trouble yesterday at, of all places, a Park Royal hospital in northwest London, where a special Andy and Fergie lunchtime menu for staff (£2.50 a head) replaced the routine £1.20 meal. It comprised: "Chicken Fergie-style" with white wine sauce; "Invincible Vegetarian Quiche" (a hard one to sink, presumably); "Honeymoon Surprise"; "Confetti Rice"; "B.R. Andy Sauce", and "Prince Andrew's Apple Pie". (I would have taken this last to be a reference to the bridal bed, had he not grown out of his practical joker phase). Oh yes, and for children, Fergie-Burgers. It did not go down entirely well, to judge from this remark by a member of the nursing staff: "It's disgraceful that time and money should be spent on silly things like this when the health authorities are getting rid of 36 acute-case beds and closing down Neasden Hospital. Quite disgraceful."



'The royal route? From my bedroom, into the kitchen, ending up in the chair in front of the telly'

League table

Do royal wedding crowds truly reflect the mood of the nation? If so, I hope the pollsters were recording the level of cheering accorded to wedding guests as they arrived at the Abbey door (I am of course excluding the royal party). Top of the cheer ratings were Scottish comedian Billy Connolly, pop singer Elton John, and Nancy Reagan. Nancy cheated a little by waving expectantly at the crowd, but even so the warmth of her reception belied the idea that Britain is in the grip of anti-American sentiment. Mrs Thatcher, I regret to say, was roundly booed.

Rubbernecking

As all who read the small print at the entrance to royal parks will know, there is a total prohibition on the entry of vehicles carrying advertising signs. But what of vehicles overflying the parks? I put the question to a royal parks official yesterday as an airship emblazoned with a huge "Goodyear" sign on each side chugged over St James's Park and almost over Buckingham Palace itself. "I don't see how we could put up a barrier against it," he said. "And it would be a bit extreme to shoot it down. Anyway, we can't disappoint the television viewers – it's got a camera crew aboard."

Adrift

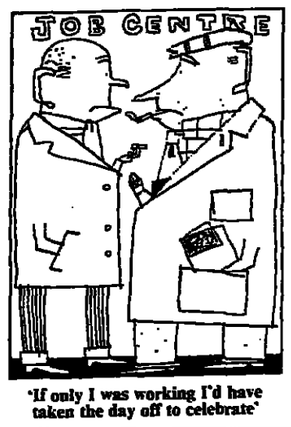
The smooth efficiency of yesterday's events, reminding us how well we do these things, prompts a colleague in Portugal to recall how badly they can be done elsewhere. When the Queen and Prince Philip visited Oporto last year, the authorities arranged a sail-past along the Douro of a flotilla of colourful boats, similar to that which had enthralled the Pope in 1984. Flanked by President Eanes and scarlet-cloaked English port wine merchants, the Queen and Duke took their positions in the specially built pavilion. After an embarrassingly lengthy wait, during which one British rowing eight and a lone Portugese naval craft were spotted, it became clear that the boats were not coming. Pressed for an explanation, an official shrugged his shoulders. "I guess they went fishing," he said.

Mould shapers

The royals, after their big day out, may take pleasure from learning that, in popular opinion, they are the most respected group shaping the country's future. *The Gallup Survey of Britain*, published today, shows they lead the field with 18 per cent support, ahead of the Prime Minister (17 per cent), Cabinet (4 per cent), and newspaper proprietors who, I'm sorry to say, score nil.

Barred

They don't call it the Republic of South Yorkshire for nothing. Five years ago, on Charles and Di's wedding day, a Rotherham pub called The Travellers declared itself a monarchist-free zone, banned customers from referring to "the event in London" and put on John Wayne videos. By 3.30 pm every sandwich in the house had been eaten and 1,400 pints of beer knocked back. The publican, Keith Nuttall, has since moved to the Batemoor Hotel in Sheffield, where he gave an equally cold shoulder to Andrew and Sarah. "I don't bother the Royal Family and they don't bother me," he told me. Drinkers were told that this time the TV was staying off completely. And the Travellers? Under new management, with the bunting up.



'If only I was working I'd have taken the day off to celebrate'

Gavin fun

After yesterday's versical offering on this page by Ted Hughes, here is a submission by our news muse in the pews, Gavin Ewart, the Not The Poet Laureate.

A hard day's morning in the Abbey
Runcie's purring like a cubby!
Something attempted, something done.
A favoured daughter, favoured son.
Are hitched and spliced – and did she say
That very dangerous word OBEY?
The names came, more or less, all right –
They learned them (I expect) all night.
It's good that Thatcher didn't preach
Or thrill us with a Caring Speech
(Enemies Within, What's Right and Proper) –
I bet they found it hard to stop her!
Defying Private Eye *and Hell.*
Runcie did it very well!

SW1-enders

Many thanks for your help with casting a notional *Dynasty*-style series on the Royals, the inspiration for which, you may recall, came from my meeting with Aaron Spelling, *Dynasty*'s American producer. Your best suggestions are as follows: the Queen, Vanessa Redgrave; Prince Philip, Telly Savalas; Prince Charles, Michael York; Princess Diana, Liza Minnelli; Princess Margaret, Tina Turner; the Duke of Gloucester, Burt Lancaster; the Duchess of Gloucester, Zsa Zsa Gabor; Prince Michael of Kent, George Cole; Princess Michael, Joan Collins; the Queen Mother, Googie Withers; and finally, playing Andrew and Sarah – Denis Waterman and Samantha Fox. But what to call this Sloaney Soap (or Sloap)? *Family*, I suppose. **PHS**

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A yorker for sex equality

Prince Andrew is the first member of the Royal Family to receive an hereditary title since Lord Snowdon, who was ennobled in 1960 when he married Princess Margaret. According to precedent, Prince Andrew might have expected to receive his title earlier, but in recent years there seems to have been some hesitancy about creating an hereditary royal title, and it is rather interesting to speculate why.

The Prince of Wales's title does not count for the purposes of this argument, because it is not automatically inherited, even by the eldest son of a sovereign.

In 1960, hereditary peerages were being created freely on the recommendation of the then prime minister, as they had been under his predecessors and were still to be under his immediate successor. But during the premierships of Harold Wilson and Edward Heath, and during Mrs Thatcher's first administration, there was an interlude during which no hereditary honours were conferred.

After her second election victory in 1983, Mrs Thatcher returned, very cautiously, to the principle of hereditary peerages by recommending them for Mr William Whitelaw and Mr George Thomas (as they then were). But in practice these did not involve any transmission of titles, since Lord Tonypandy is unmarried and Lord Whitelaw has no sons. In the absence of a special remainder in favour of his elder daughter – such as was given, for instance, to Lord Mountbatten – Lord Whitelaw's viscountcy will die with him.

But with the earldom conferred in 1984 on Harold Macmillan, the principle of hereditary peerages has been fully revived. When he dies, the earldom of Stockton will (it would now appear) pass to his grandson Alexander, the bearded publisher. Perhaps by coincidence, the period when hereditary peerages were not being recommended by prime ministers saw no bestowal of such honours by the Queen upon members of her family.

Now that they have been re-established in principle in the Prime Minister's sphere of patronage, the Queen has, perhaps, felt no inhibition about making her second son hereditary Duke of York. This is clearly one matter on which the Queen and Mrs Thatcher unquestionably do agree.

If hereditary titles have returned for keeps, the implications for sex equality will have to be very carefully considered. At present, the system is grotesquely loaded (except in Scotland) in favour of male heirs, and it is exceedingly rare for a woman to be made an hereditary peeress.

By rights, the hereditary Snowdon title should have been conferred on Princess Margaret rather than on her husband, and he should have held it as her consort rather than vice versa (though that is not at present possible, as I will show). Moreover, the case for making Princess Anne an hereditary duchess is even stronger than for making Prince Andrew an hereditary duke, since she is his senior in age and has distinguished herself even more in the public service.

And what of the question of succession? This is even more vexed, but will have to be faced sooner or later, if sex equality is to be anything more than a phrase where hereditary titles are concerned. At present, the inheritance of UK peerages is normally confined to males. Women are not in the running to inherit at all, much less to take priority over younger brothers. Should this gross injustice be allowed to persist?

The Queen could strike the first blow for sex equality in hereditary honours if she were to decree that in future the heir to a royal dukedom would be the firstborn, of whichever sex. Such a decision would, I think, be within her prerogative, though it would obviously be expedient to take it in consultation with the government of the day – as it would be, even more, if she were to propose that the same principle should apply to the monarchy itself.

The monarchy can, as we know, be inherited by the daughter of a sovereign in default of direct male heirs, which is analogous to the rule in Scottish, though not UK, peerages. If the Prince of Wales had happened to die without issue, Princess Anne would have been passed over and Prince Andrew would have become heir to the throne. Would this have been self-evidently right?

In view of the manifest success of three or four of our female sovereigns, including the present one, it cannot plausibly be argued that the bias in favour of male succession is necessary for the public good.

But sex equality in titles should apply both ways. In a few respects it now penalizes men, and these should be attended to while the larger injustice to women is being corrected. One conspicuous case is that of the husband of a female sovereign, who does not become King Consort, though the wife of a male sovereign becomes Queen Consort.

At lower levels this anomaly also applies in the discrimination against the husbands of peeresses in their own right and, for that matter, the husbands of women who are made dames. If the Snowdon peerage had been conferred, as I think it should have been, on Princess Margaret, her husband would not, as things now are, have become Lord Snowdon; he would have remained Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones.

The title dame is the female equivalent of sir. Yet while the wives of knights assume the title lady, the husbands of dames do not assume the title sir, or any title at all.

Perhaps we should not forget baronets, though they have not so far featured in the revival of hereditary honours, no baronetcy having been conferred since 1964. If they were now brought back, as hereditary peerages have been, there should also be female baronets (baronettes?) whose husbands would bear the title sir. Special remainders have not been unknown in the case of baronets, but they have been very rare. In future a baronetcy should always be transmissible to a daughter when the only or eldest child.

Now that she has restored hereditary peerages, at any rate for ex-prime ministers, Mrs Thatcher may well become, say, Countess of Grantham in her own right when she retires. Surely she would wish to share this title with Denis?

After the euphoria, Shaun Johnson finds confusion in the townships

Torment in the townships: a girl carries a friend injured in a protest march – and youths take their revenge

Black youth now on the defensive

Those who are against us,
we shall reckon with them,
the day we take our land back
Their names are written down.
When there is a roll call for our heroes
I wonder if my name will be on that roll
I wonder what it will be like
when we sit with Tambo
and tell him about the fall of the Boers.

Song sung at the opening of most youth meetings and rallies in the townships.

Ten years ago, the black youths of South Africa catapulted themselves into the forefront of the fight against apartheid. Never in the history of liberation movements had youngsters taken the lead in this way. The seminal action of the children of Soweto, 1976, was to take to the streets as their parents had never done.

In the decade since, the role played by students and school-children as part of the opposition to the South African government has grown and matured irreversibly. The political initiative against the government now rests with the militant, impatient youth. They determine the pace and nature of direct confrontation with the state and serve as the motor of resistance activity.

The importance of the youth organizations and township networks has often been underrated outside South Africa. But that error has not been made by the Botha government. Many of the moves which it has made during the most recent state of emergency suggest an all-out effort to break the web of organizations. The outcome of this battle will have a great bearing on the shape and form of South Africa over the next few years.

The Soweto revolts were school-based affairs, while the principal youth organizations that existed of the time were student ones. The Congress of South African Students (Cosas), formed in 1979, first raised the idea of broader youth organization, mooting nationwide congresses which were to draw their members from young workers, professionals, unemployed youths, women's groups, students and school pupils. The community-based structure paralleled the practice of the nascent United Democratic Front. By 1985, these groups were sufficiently well-entrenched to survive the banning of Cosas, and its replacement by local congresses.

These have spread to embrace an extraordinarily wide membership which includes, in one form or another, black, coloured, Indian and even white youths. Age limits are usually stipulated, often in the 16-30 range. But it is not uncommon to find a congress with members as young as 10 or as old as 45. Most of the members I interviewed said that it was more a matter of attitude than of age.

The level of student and youth organization and the degree of politicization among young black South Africans is far greater now than ever before. Today an organizational web spans the entire country. It has developed, unevenly, into an intricate mesh of strands, some clashing, some loose. Two divergent tendencies have emerged.

The first is represented by the hundreds of congresses affiliated to the UDF which use the 1955 Freedom Charter as their point of political departure. They describe their characteristics as "popular", aiming to include as many members as possible as long as they subscribe to the basic principles of the charter. They regard themselves as "progressive", meaning being part of the history of the African National Congress.

According to one of their most important leaders, Daniel Montsisi, the congresses "drew on the experience of groups like the ANC Youth League. We regarded ourselves as a logical progression of that type of tradition, and the UDF was the overall co-ordinating organization."

Montsisi's own career illustrates the change. He was president of the Soweto Students Representative Council at the time of the 1976 uprising, and spent four years in detention on Robben Island as a result. He is now UDF Transvaal youth officer and an executive member of the Soweto Youth Congress.

The ranks of the congresses contain political tendencies ranging from socialist to liberal. The very choice of the term "congress" is an indication of ideological affiliation; harking back to the ANC tradition and its alliance to the Indian, coloured and white congresses in the 1950s.

The charterist youth groups are the largest and most important within the resistance movement. In many townships they, along with civic organizations, provide the fulcrums of local power. "For the planning and execution of campaigns", Montsisi said, "you will always find the youth organizations doing the practical work . . . They are the first to be detained, the first to be shot."

The emphasis on the Freedom Charter means that even very young children have grasped the basic ideals. The charterist use of popular symbols – the ANC colours and the mythology of Mandela – has been extraordinarily effective.

The second major tendency comprises affiliates of the National Forum, a loose coming together of black consciousness and left-wing groups united by the Azanian People's Manifesto of 1983. It is a much smaller alliance than the UDF and its youth groups differ from those of the UDF. The Azanian Students Movement (AZASM), launched in 1983 on black consciousness principles, is numerically dominant. It excludes whites from membership and claims 30,000 adherents. Its areas of greatest strength are in the western Cape, parts of the eastern Cape and the Transvaal. These youth groups regard themselves as the "pure left" in South Africa and reject the Freedom Charter as being unsocialist.

The Youth Brigade of the Inkatha movement headed by Chief Gatsha Buthelezi mirrors its parent body: it is a tightly controlled organization whose style borders on that of a military movement. Its members wear uniforms and carry identification cards. It claims a membership of half a million and has unquestioned authority in the KwaZulu homeland, where schools are effectively administered by Inkatha.

The brigade is under Buthelezi's direct supervision. It is vehemently anti-socialist, anti-boycott and anti-UDF. The brigade president, Musa Zondi, told me that it upheld the "right of children to go to school, the right of teachers to teach, the right to protect school property against vandalism". It is difficult for other groups to operate in Inkatha-controlled areas, but the movement is geographically restricted, with no serious prospect of becoming a national organization.

During the lengthy and meticulous build-up to the tenth anniversary of the June 16 Soweto riots, a feeling of confidence developed within resistance groups, most notably the youth movements. They were beginning to feel that the authorities had lost the ability to control protest in the townships. That feeling has been shown to be dangerously wrong.

Youth organizations are now in disarray. Some of their leaders are incarcerated, others are underground, open meetings are impossible and there is a distinct air of aimlessness and despair. I do not believe that the state of emergency can destroy the complex, deeply entrenched youth network, but its growth will be set back. The government is well aware that schools are the focal points and it is taking stringent measures to prevent mobilization and expose influential leaders.

The crucial issue is the extent to which the existing structures are broken down, or take different forms. I suspect that the depth of youth militancy and politicization is such that it is, in the long term, irreversible.

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The author spent several months in South Africa before the imposition of the state of emergency researching youth organizations. This article is adapted from a paper prepared for the David Davies Memorial Institute of International Studies.

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Miles Kington

Instant nostalgia

Grand Post-Royal Wedding Clearance Sale!

Moreover State Occasions Ltd, purveyor of royal weddings, state openings, retreats beaten, etc., announces the sale by auction or private treaty of the following items, most used once if at all:

● 10,000 metres of red, white and blue bunting: enough to start 15 new second-hand car showrooms.

● 5,000 flags with celebratory motifs and the intertwined initials A and S: would suit any go-ahead concern sporting these initials, such as "Arks and Spencer".

● Genuine archduchess from Austria or perhaps Luxembourg, suffering from loss of memory – would be ideal as talking point in large household, or as member of board of directors of influential merchant bank.

● 30,000 little flags bearing message: "I was Fergie's Flat Mate."

● Unidentified parts of Westminster Abbey, enough to make large rockery, or small grotto.

● 600 Gideon Bibles, inscribed, "*Please* return this Bible to the hotel after the service at the Abbey, as it is *very* expensive to replace them *every* time someone gets married there".

● 5,800 salmon paste sandwiches.

● 3,400 pieces of cake.

● 7,600 unidentified objects on cocktail sticks.

● 3,000 mugs showing faces of Prince Charles and Princess Di, marked "Collector's items."

● 3,000 charts entitled "How Sarah Ferguson is related to Charlemagne, Genghis Khan and Tamerlane the Great."

● 1 large block of stone, with jewel-encrusted sword embedded in it, and a message reading: "Whosoever doth withdraw the sword from the stone may rule England and do battle with Mrs Thatcher over sanctions, and good luck to them."

● 6,000 sketch maps of the abbey, showing principal lavatories, refreshment stalls, lost and found offices, costume hire shops, magazine kiosks for wedding service reading material, emergency exits, branches of Harrods, etc.

● 100 tickets for wedding service, bearing message: "This ticket does *not* entitle bearer to attend reception".

● 100 tickets for reception, bearing message: "This ticket does *not* entitle bearer to attend wedding".

● 100 tickets, bearing the message: "This ticket does not entitle bearer to attend wedding *or* reception. However, you may come along on the honeymoon, if you are *very* quiet". Chart on reverse showing how Fergie is related to Oliver Cromwell.

● 100 tickets bearing the message: "I am one of Nancy Reagan's bodyguards. If found, please return me to the nearest American embassy. Thanks a million, pal".

● 1 letter from Ted Hughes, saying he is still working on that poem and still having trouble with a rhyme for Fergie.

● Part of an unidentified regiment, large enough to invade small African country or keep the peace at a Test match.

● 500 identity tags reading: "Let me through – I'm only here for Poet's Corner!"

Also many items still left over from the Frank Bruno Grand Final Clearance Sale! Send for list!

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MR STEEL'S SUMMER LESSON

The end-of-term balance sheet for the Alliance is weighed down by minuses. Its opinion poll rating has slipped since the beginning of the year. Polling performance swung awkwardly from Fulham to Ryedale. Public esteem for both Mr Steel and Dr Owen has lessened, the latter singled out (by the pollsters' measures) for disapproval because of the arguments over defence policy. That row itself exposed the Alliance as ordinary — as fractious as other parties yet, eventually, as capable of cobbling a line to cover internal dissension.

The compact has had to survive Mr Steel's candid confession of homicidal thoughts about his duumvir, and dissidence within the ranks. The Newcastle-under-Lyme by-election demonstrated the strength of unilateralism in the Liberal Party (though not apparently at electoral cost) while the Fulham election disclosed, not for the first time, the anarchic temperament characteristic of local Liberals. Renewed dissent is possible in the early autumn when the parties gather at Harrogate and Eastbourne, delaying yet further the day when the Alliance will project itself positively not just as the third runner and lesser option, but as a streamlined party with a vision of the nation and its future.

The above line of argument is often heard among the ranks of Conservative and Labour activists. The very length of the apologia is to some extent its own betrayal. There are plenty of reasons for dismissing the third force in British politics. But to the serious observers within the old parties there is also cause for more than niggling doubts as to whether dismissal is the best policy.

Mr Norman Tebbit may talk confidently of wasted votes. But such an attitude ignores the maturation of Alliance politics through the war of speeches over defence; it ignores the recent performance of Mr Steel as healer of rifts and impresario of a lively if discordant concert party; it ignores the effectiveness with which the Liberal Party is now operating as a vote-getting machine and not only in by-elections.

The claim is made that 21 million people are affected through Alliance power-holding and sharing in local authorities. It should be taken with a pinch of salt. Yet behind it is an Alliance presence in a large number of communities. Voting for Alliance councillors is of course not necessarily transferable into Parliamentary success.

But the signs are that a permanent political machine is being built outside the old conclaves of Liberalism. On a number of local authorities, the Alliance now acts as one party. Liberal numerical superiority, Liberal campaigning experience, the party's vestigial memories of power have all fuelled a process of absorption of the Social Democrats.

In a sense it does not matter when — whether — there is some final act of marriage; for it is already being consummated by joint manifestos and the growth of an Alliance identity which, however vague and amorphous in ideological terms, will inevitably gain from common experience of powerholding or opposition locally. It is noteworthy that Mr Steel has in the past few weeks permitted himself to raise the issue of merger, albeit in a gentle and rather dreamy way.

The obstacle is, of course, Dr Owen. And it is he, rather than Mr Steel, who will surely have to spend his summer break rather anxiously questioning not just his part in the two-man show, but the style with which he conducts himself. Mr Steel, notably in the interview with Brian Walden, emerged, perhaps for the first time, as sufficiently hungry for political success to subordinate personal pride and Liberal shibboleth as the occasion demands. Is Dr Owen?

As for the defence row, it now seems possible that those weeks of headlines about splits and disputes were good for both Alliance parties, good for both leaders and perhaps good for the nation. Dr Owen has, without a doubt, succeeded in educating his allies and producing from both the Liberals and Mr Steel some shift on the question of Polaris's replacement.

The question for the autumn must be: has Dr Owen been educated about joint leadership of the only political vehicle he has got? The public, evidently, had doubts about the way he exposed his convictions. He, too, will have to bend and accommodate. The two-headed party is a stranger in the British political bestiary, and the animal appears the odder when the heads are snapping at each other. It may well be incapable of surviving beyond an election, a prime purpose of which is to produce a prime minister. But in the run-up to that election, the willingness of the electorate to look and be amazed should not be underestimated.

RETURN TO GROWTHMANSHIP

The agreement between the International Monetary Fund and Mexico will come as something of cultural shock to anyone who still views the IMF as a bi-word for hairshirt austerity. The Fund and the World Bank are backing a growth-oriented adjustment programme to such an extent that it appears more money will be pumped into the Mexican economy if it does not recover fast enough.

Mexico is unusual. It was held up as a success story of the traditionally austere approach until falling oil prices pushed its debt problems back to square one. But the Treasuries of faltering industrial countries will not be unhappy if the Mexican agreement becomes a precedent. For it exemplifies the recognition that developing economies too will need to expand for the world economy to move into a new phase of sustained growth.

The American locomotive that pulled Europe and the Far East out of recession by its imports, stalled last year and will not restart in that role. The Administration, hauling back its budget deficit, is keen to keep the dollar weak in order to sustain domestic growth by replacing imports. So the rest of the free world will need to generate its own economic expansion.

The collapse of oil prices was instantly welcomed as the spontaneous general mechanism to achieve this. Shocks, however, tend to be deflationary because those who have to retrench do so faster than countries given room to expand through cost and import saving.

The latest American output figures show growth at just 1.1 per cent and the year's target is on its way down from 4 to 3.5 per cent, mainly because of the plight of the domestic oil industry. Germany has lost export orders from oil-producing countries and began the year in reverse. Britain has suffered from a combination of the two. Japan, the leading beneficiary of cheaper oil, has seen its good fortune exaggerate the rapid rise of the yen since last September's currency agreement and has experienced its first quarterly fall in output for eleven years.

Eventually, cheaper oil should bring faster growth, particularly in 1987. But the fear, reflected in the summer unease in financial markets, is that the first malign effects, coinciding with a minor cyclical slowdown, could start a downward momentum before then.

The natural move to lower interest rates has by now run most of its course in many countries, though not in Britain. Mr Paul Volcker, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, has not hidden his annoyance that Japan and Germany, their interest rates already low, did not follow his last cut in the American discount rate. But in his regular testimony to Congress yesterday, he acknowledged that cutting interest rates to weaken the dollar could undermine confidence and hard-won stability if pushed too far.

The discount rate weapon, however, is clearly prodding Japan and Germany to expand their domestic economies. Mr Kiichi Miyazawa, Japan's expansion-minded new finance minister, complained yesterday that Japan's industry could not cope with the rapid 40 per cent appreciation of the yen against the dollar. He is likely to introduce an autumn package of public works, and possibly tax cuts, to boost domestic demand, but probably not enough to help the rest of the world.

In Europe, Germany will be expected to set the ball rolling. The Bundesbank does not traditionally use interest rates as a policy lever and, given its enviable long-run success in monetary management, is not likely to change now. Thus far, efforts to boost the economy, primarily through a programme of tax cuts, have proved modest, partly because the effects of tax cuts on home industry are unpredictable. And Chancellor Kohl, mindful that Germany and Japan were pushed into untimely expansion shortly before the 1979 oil shock, is likely to prove cautious.

The benefits of lower oil prices should stimulate growth spontaneously in the autumn without old-fashioned government efforts to boost demand. The initial evidence, or lack of it, will be pored over at the IMF's annual meeting in September. That may be too soon to come to judgement. But unless the indicators are turning smartly up, Japan and Germany will be under strong pressure to resuscitate the discredited tool of budget deficits to aid expansion. Such expediency, though myopic, would at least provide an accommodating background for Mr Nigel Lawson to cut income tax in the next Budget regardless of the niceties of public finance.

LOW EXPECTATIONS

"The English, the English, the English are best/I wouldn't give twopence for all of the rest", runs the refrain of the national song invented by Mr Donald Swann and the late Michael Flanders. Making the usual amendment of "British" for "English" ,that seems to be the opinion of the British people as recorded in *The Gallup Survey of Britain* just published.

We are, we told Gallup, friendlier, better-humoured, and more polite than lesser breeds. We work harder than the Americans, are more serious than the French, have more fun than the Irish, are more sincere than the Russians, and are about as trustworthy as the rest of them put together.

These friendly, good-humoured, polite, fun-loving and sincere people are convinced, however, that they have fallen on evil days. This conviction is sometimes understandable — 55 per cent take the fatalistic view that unemployment is something that we just have to live with — but sometimes it is at odds with the truth as revealed by economic statistics.

For instance, a gloomy 22 per cent predicted in August last year that it would take between 3 and 10 years for inflation to fall below 5 per cent — and a sturdily pessimistic 11 per cent thought it would never happen at all. Yet the rate of inflation is already half that figure and it was hovering about 5 per cent when the poll was taken.

The pessimism extends far beyond economics. Our manners, our morals, our world influence, our streets are no longer what they were. Is Britain moving towards prosperity, it asked, or away from it? Sixty-two percent of those questioned thought that we were moving away from prosperity, only 28 per cent the reverse.

There is a disturbing echo of genteel folk in reduced circumstances about these attiudes which is not altogether justified by the recent — and modestly creditable — performance of the British economy. They are, in fact, a tribute to the power of ideas over facts.

Some comfort can be drawn, however, from the fact that the question about whether Britain was heading towards (or away from) prosperity, when asked in 1965, produced much greater optimism about what lay ahead. And what lay ahead, of course, was the Great Inflation, the two OPEC price rises, and the winter of discontent. Friendly, polite and good-humoured we may be, but medium prophets.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Queen and the constitution

From Mr Philip Allott

Sir, A constant injustice is done to the Queen in popular discussion of constitutional questions. The Queen's legal status is no more shadowy and delicate than that of certain other key figures of the constitution, most notably the Prime Minister.

There is no specific legal basis in statute or common law for the role of Prime Minister. At least the Queen's title to the Crown by *inheritance is confirmed by more* than one statute.

When the Prime Minister advises the Queen, in the constitutional sense of that term, the former exercises a power no different in kind from that which the latter exercises in accepting that advice.

The Prime Minister's status and functions are, like the Queen's, an obscure amalgam of law and fact — bits and pieces of statute law and common law, convention in the constitutional lawyer's sense, and the residues of history, custom, politics, practice, fashion, myth and fantasy.

The Prime Minister may, no less than the Queen, exceed her legal powers or disappoint the non-legal expectations of her role.

It has been the nature of our constitution that it develops by a constant adaptation and readaptation of the relationship between the different parts of the constitution. Edmund Burke compared it to the reciprocal struggle of discordant parts which, in nature, draws out the harmony of the universe.

In 1741 Walpole was accused in Parliament of a heinous offence against our constitution in seeking to behave as sole and prime minister, unsettling the status of both monarch and parliament.

Whatever the reality behind the phantom voice which has purported to speak the thoughts of the Queen, there is nothing to stop us hearing it as a voice of the constitution. It may be reminding us, as it has done so often down the centuries, that our system depends on the balancing of power and has constantly resisted the undue concentration of power.

Yours truly,
PHILIP ALLOTT,
Trinity College,
Cambridge.
July 21.

From Mr Sebastian Payne

Sir, Ronald Butt in his article of July 21 tells us that the Queen has an accumulation of wisdom, knowledge, and experience. These sorts of claims are repeatedly made in the Press. In the same paragraph Mr Butt writes "no *prime minister has ever given the* slightest hint of what has passed in such audiences".

If this is the case, then how are we to assess the claims made of the Queen's wisdom, knowledge and experience. The assertions remain unverified platitudes. Furthermore, is it really the case that wisdom is cumulative?

Yours faithfully,
SEBASTIAN PAYNE,
6 Windsor Court,
Moscow Road, W2.
July 21.

From Mr Vernon Bogdanor

Sir, Some Conservatives seem to have forgotten their Disraeli: "The principles of the Constitution do not contemplate the absence of personal influence on the part of the Sovereign; and if they did, the principles of human nature would prevent the fulfilment of such a theory".

Yours faithfully,
VERNON BOGDANOR,
Brasenose College,
Oxford.
July 21.

Funding of Birkbeck

From Professor T. L. Blundell, FRS

Sir, Sir Peter Swinnerton-Dyer's letter (July 16) makes it clear that the decision of the University Grants Committee to cut the finances of Birkbeck College was *not* an unfortunate oversight, but rather a specific policy decision which will have serious consequences for the future of the college.

My own department provides a good example of how Birkbeck operates. In 1985 my research group was chosen as one of nine centres of excellence by the same University Grants Committee and was given a special grant of £545,000. Additionally, we are currently funded by many different industries, charities and research councils to the value of around £2 million.

During the daytime we are concerned with research into drug design, protein engineering and many useful but fundamental programmes. Nevertheless, I and all my colleagues — like our predecessors Blackett, Barton, Bernal and many others — teach in the evenings, mainly to graduates from the pharmaceutical and chemical industries and from hospitals, colleges and other walks of life.

Our objective is to retrain graduates in the fast-moving areas of science, especially in information technology and biotechnology. Our classes, practicals and projects require more careful and time-consuming preparation than those of a daytime-teaching university, since everything must be carefully scheduled for evenings, weekends or annual vacations. Consequently my colleagues and I rarely leave the college before 9.30 pm.

The cost to the taxpayer of our degrees is less than that for full-time students; furthermore, our students at the same time contribute to the economy and pay taxes.

In his letter, Sir Peter refers only to the level of funding in 1986-1987 and to undergraduates. In the following years Birkbeck's postgraduate students will be subjected to a 50 per cent cut in support and resources will be progressively cut to the extent of £1.6 million per annum. Our teaching and research cannot survive with such a savage cut.

Yours truly,
TOM BLUNDELL,
Birkbeck College,
Malet Street, WC1.
July 16.

S African crisis

From Dr E. G. Nisbet

Sir, South Africa seems almost to be calling sanctions down upon its own head, presumably because Pretoria judges white unity to be ssential for survival. It is almost as if all Africa is united in the desire for sanctions, the aim being to destroy apartheid or to preserve it, depending on whether the view is from north or south of the Limpopo.

A more powerful approach would be to take measures which would have the effect of dividing, not uniting South Africa's ruling whites. We should first challenge the legitimacy of their institutions. South Africa left the Commonwealth by a referendum of very dubious authority, and the majority of the population were not consulted. We should declare all South Africans to be Commonwealth citizens.

We could then use the authority of the Commonwealth to set up a South African Secretariat — almost a government in exile — able to tax and to regulate South African trade on entry to Europe and North America and able to work with the western financial community.

We could also use the UK and Canadian missions in Pretoria to issue Commonwealth passports freely to all South Africans willing to sign a simple declaration of human rights and then allow free travel (and sport) to those passport-holders, while withdrawing recognition from Pretoria's passports.

Broadcasting television and radio into South Africa from offshore, *the stationing of forces to* protect Botswana and forcing travellers to enter South Africa via a specified gateway such as *effective black State, would also be* influential measures.

For us to do nothing is both immoral and against our long-term economic interest. It will also destroy the Commonwealth, which would make humanity in general much the more miserable. We should instead choose to act intelligently, to protect the Commonwealth and yet also to show white South Africa that there *is* an alternative acceptable to them.

Yours sincerely,
E. G. NISBET,
1120 Elliott,
Saskatoon,
Saskatchewan, Canada.
July 16.

Grassroots, US style

From Mr Anthony W. Henfrey

Sir, Ann Sofer's article (June 30) on American local government highlights its obvious advantages and strong local accountability. However, I wonder if British social democratic opinion is really prepared to accept some of its inevitable and desirable consequences.

Firstly, different local government areas must be allowed to choose very different standards of service or even not to provide certain services at all. I wonder what *Ms Sofer would say if such* an elected authority chose to introduce education vouchers for example?

Secondly, the system can only work if local communities accept the full financial consequences of their actions. There can be no central government rescue for *local authorities whose electorates* choose to spend as though there were no tomorrow.

I suspect that the local government system Ms Sofer really wants is one that provides more central government money but which reduces controls over how it is spent. That, unfortunately, is not *the American system.*

Sincerely,
ANTHONY W. HENFREY,
4900 Republic Bank Center,
Houston,
Texas, USA.
July 14.

Spanish Civil War

From Mr Brian Crozier

Sir, From the interesting material you carried on July 15 and 16, it is clear that *The Times* had three *problems in its coverage of the* Spanish Civil War. One was Geoffrey Dawson, who was afraid of offending Hitler. Another was Philby, accredited to the Nationalist side but working for Moscow. A third was George Lowther Steer, whose superb piece of imaginative reporting, which you reproduced, was the origin of the apparently invincible myth of Guernica.

Yours very truly,
BRIAN CROZIER,
Kulm House,
Dollis Avenue,
Finchley, N3.
July 18.

Airport threat to Cambridge

From Professor Ian Jack and Dr R. H. Arnold

Sir, There is a further serious threat to the countryside near Cambridge: the plan to build a vast engineering workshop (euphemistically described as a "hangar") on the edge of Fen Ditton.

At present a commercial airport occupies an extensive site mainly on the south side of Newmarket Road. What is now proposed is much larger than the hangar they already possess, a new monstrosity 50 yards longer than Ely Cathedral and as high as its nave. It would be used for servicing several aircraft at a time, and would cause a great deal of noise. The aircraft, some of which might weigh more than 180 tons, would have to be towed across the main road, presumably at night, to the inconvenience and distress of everyone living in the vicinity.

It seems to us incredible that an activity suited to an industrial estate should be suggested in a residential area which is still part of the green belt. Apart from those of us who live in the older part of the village, and down to Green End (so well known to oarsmen), there are more than a thousand newcomers in a well-designed housing estate within a 100 yards or so of the site in question. The "hangar" would loom over them and shatter the peace of us all. It would be the most noticeable structure on this side of one of the beautiful cities of the world.

There is an insensitivity about the plan which we find astonishing. It would be an act of vandalism.

Yours etc,
IAN JACK,
R. H. ARNOLD,
High House, High Street,
Fen Ditton, Cambridge.

Macaulay neglect

From Mr M. Bostridge

Sir, I must take issue with John Grigg's assessment of contemporary Macaulay scholarship (July 12). There may well have been very few new editions of his work in the past half century, but to state that "very little has been written about him" in this period is to ignore a number of important critical and biographical works.

Among these the most notable is Thomas Pinney's magisterial six-volume edition of Macaulay's letters (the final volume appeared in 1981). John Clive's 1973 biography *The Shaping of the Historian* is a valuable study of Macaulay's formative years up to 1838 when he began writing his *History*, while recent studies by John Burrow and Jane Millgate, among others, have attempted to evaluate Macaulay's place among Victorian historians.

That great scholar of the Victorian state of mind, Walter Houghton, once singled out Macaulay's essay on Francis Bacon as a *locus classicus* of Victorian anti-intellectualism. Surely John Grigg does not wish to see this characteristic inculcated in the minds of today's history A-level students?

Yours faithfully,
MARK BOSTRIDGE,
7 Richmond Hill,
Richmond, Surrey.

Fighting spirit

From Mr Klaus Neuberg

Sir, The banning of an egg-and-spoon race, an isolated incident *which you rightly describe as* "dotty" (leading article, July 18), is being used, possibly for political motives, to caricature what goes on in schools generally.

Whatever the special problems affecting traditional team games may be, there is in fact little evidence for the Secretary of State to bemoan "the sour and pessimistic *dismissal" of the competitive* element in schools generally.

Schools are as preoccupied as ever with pass-fail testing, categorizing and sorting sheep from goat. Getting to the top is still valued more than making a contribution to the life of the community, and achievement by and large continues to be conceived in narrow terms; so much so that at long last a new examination, the GCSE, is being introduced to widen the scope of possible achievement and mitigate the excesses of a system that constantly rubs in failure and inadequacy.

Competition has a part to play as one of the means for extending achievement, which in turn makes for self-respect and respect for others. A rat-race makes for neither, and making a fetish of competition is about as misguided and miseducative as can be.

Yours faithfully,
KLAUS NEUBERG,
36 Lake View,
Edgware, Middlesex.

Namesmanship

From Mr Martin L. Perkins

Sir, Surely the final arbiter in the matter of namesmanship should be Lumer Farr, Yeovil-trained vice-president of International Packing Cases.

As reported by Stephen Potter, in *Oneupmanship*, he would address co-director Michael Yates as Mike; assistant director MY as Michael; sectional manager MY as Mr Yates; sectional assistant MY as Yates; indispensable secretary MY as Mr Yates; apprentice MY as Michael; and night-watchman MY as Mike.

This is apparently referred to in the literature of the subject as Farr's Law of Mean Familiarity.

Yours faithfully,
MARTIN L. PERKINS,
5 Tower Road,
Orpington, Kent.

Rich tapestry

From Mr David Englehcart

Sir, On this day I have been offered a screwdriver by Barclays to apply for a credit card, though I have one already; discovered the hellish term "vanitory" applied to a unit; read an ad for "minimum bounce bras", said to enable wearers to breath *(sic)* easily (wasn't there once a Liberty bodice?); and discovered a girls' school which offers "frequent individual contact with members of staff".

Ah well, my steed awaits, so I sign myself, as do many of my correspondents,

Yours sincerley *(sic)*,
DAVID ENGLEHEART,
Kinlet Hall,
Bewdley,
Worcestershire.
July 18.

Setting to rights

From Mrs Michael Hunt

Sir, Next time Mr Wreford (July 12) is stranded at the end of dinner with only a soup spoon, he should say "No thank you" to the pudding.

Yours faithfully,
C. HURT,
Castern Hall,
Ashbourne, Derbyshire.
July 16.

ON THIS DAY

JULY 24 1946

The headline contained no fresh news — beer had been growing weaker since the early days of the war. The rationing of bread and flour, however, over a year after VE day created a furore. It was imposed on July 21, with the ration for an adult at nine bread units a week — four units being needed for a large loaf. The reason for such a step was a world shortage of wheat and it was not until July, 1948, that bread came off the ration. All rationing ceased on July 4, 1954, with the freeing of the last two commodities — meat and bacon.

MORE BEER BUT WEAKER

SWEETS UP 2oz.; 1lb. EXTRA SUGAR

All school milk free

From Our Food Correspondent

Mr. Strachey, Minister of Food, in reply to a question, stated yesterday that extremely few bakers were being non-cooperative on bread rationing. He deplored instances of bakers declining to accept coupons in advance and said the scheme was working far more smoothly where a high proportion of coupons were accepted on deposit.

The chocolate and sweet ration will be increased on October 13 by 2oz. to make it 1lb. a month, and in the ration period beginning on September 15 there will be another special issue of 1lb. of sugar a head, the fourth this summer.

From August 6 — when, incidentally, schoolchildren will be enjoying their summer holiday and so will not get it — milk will be supplied without charge in both grant-aided and independent schools throughout Britain. Thus free milk will be available at every kind of school. The quantity is for the time being to be a third of a *pint daily, which for 30 per cent of* the children in England and Wales who have been having school milk and for 14 per cent in Scotland will mean a reduction by half. The *supply outlook for the autumn and* winter is given by the Minister as the reason for making the amount one-third instead of two-thirds of a pint.

In future during school holidays the milk normally supplied for children will not go to the distributors who supply it but into the pool for distribution generally. It was *stated that difficulties of enforce*ment made it impossible to award children home for the school holidays a priority on their emergency ration cards, enabling them *to obtain such items as eggs.*

Beer in August

More, though weaker, beer will be available from August 1. In 1938-39 production was 25,000,000 bulk barrels. In the year ended September, 1945, it was 32,000,000 bulk barrels. The recent cut in allocations of barley for brewing reduced the yearly rate of production to 27,000,000 bulk barrels. Now, with an eye to what he regards as the most thirsty months and to harvesting, Mr. Strachey has asked the brewers to produce less of the stronger beers, including stout, and more of the weaker beers, and by this means production will rise to a rate of 29,000,000 bulk barrels a year, or 4,000,000 more than before the war. Gravity of beer will be reduced by 10 per cent but a minimum strength below which it should not go has been fixed.

It was stated that the amount of beer going abroad is negligible and all goes to British troops. Mr. Strachey promised to consider the growing tendency of publicans to close early or not open at all.

Some bread roundsmen had a trying first day. Some employed by the South Suburban Cooperative Society were busy until nearly 10 p.m. Roundsmen of the Stamford branch of the Peterborough Cooperative Society, after working till midnight, declined to make deliveries yesterday, but after a talk by a union officer resumed work in the afternoon. Thirty-four roundsmen employed by a Camberwell bakery firm, many of whom were busy for 16 hours on Monday, loaded their vans yesterday and then said they would deliver bread but not collect coupons. An official of the Ministry went to Camberwell to investigate the grievance.

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

July 23: The Marriage of The Prince Andrew with Miss Sarah Ferguson was solemnized in Westminster Abbey this morning.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, with Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and other Members of the Royal Family, drove to Westminster Abbey in a carriage procession escorted by a Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry, with two Standards, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Seymour Gilbart-Denham. The Life Guards.

First Carriage
(Semi-State Landau)
THE QUEEN
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Second Carriage
(State Landau)
QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER
The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon
Viscount Linley
Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones

Third Carriage
(State Landau)
The Prince of Wales
The Princess of Wales

Fourth Carriage
(State Landau)
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips
Captain Mark Phillips
The Earl of Westmorland
(Master of the Horse)

Fifth Carriage
(State Landau)
The Duchess of Grafton
(Mistress of the Robes)
The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn
(Mistress of the Robes to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother)
Right Hon Sir William Heseltine
(Private Secretary to The Queen)
Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson
(Equerry in Waiting to The Queen)

A Guard of Honour found by The Queen's Guard, made up to a strength of 100 and provided by the 1st Battalion Irish Guards, with The Queen's Colour, and accompanied by the Band of the Regiment and the Pipes and Drums of the Battalion, under the command of Major Christopher Langton, was mounted in the Forecourt of Buckingham Palace.

Silver Stick in Waiting (Colonel James Emson, The Life Guards) and the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting (Colonel William Mahon, Irish Guards) were present.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and other Members of the Royal Family were received at the Great West Door of the Abbey by the Dean and Chapter of Westminster.

A procession was formed and Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses were conducted to their places.

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, Earl of Ulster, Lady Davina Windsor, Lady Rose Windsor, The Duke and Duchess of Kent, Earl of St Andrews, Lady Helen Windsor, Prince and Princess Michael of Kent, Lord Frederick Windsor, Lady Gabriella Windsor, Princess Alexandra, the Hon Mrs Angus Ogilvy and the Hon Angus Ogilvy, Mr James Ogilvy, Miss Marina Ogilvy, the Hon Gerald and Mrs Lascelles, the Duke of Fife, Captain Alexander Ramsay and the Lady Saltoun, and Colonel Sir Henry and Lady May Abel Smith were present in the Abbey.

The Prince Andrew, with the Prince Edward, drove to Westminster Abbey accompanied by a Captain's Escort of the Household Cavalry, under the command of Major Richard Sampson, The Life Guards.

Carriage
(1902 State Landau)
THE BRIDEGROOM
The Prince Edward

Car
Wing Commander Adam Wise
(Private Secretary to The Prince Andrew and The Prince Edward)

The Prince Andrew, with The Prince Edward, was received at the Great West Door by the Dean and Chapter of Westminster and, a procession having been formed, Their Royal Highnesses were conducted to their places.

Major Ronald Ferguson and Miss Sarah Ferguson drove to Westminster Abbey in the Glass Coach, with an Escort of The Life Guards, and were received at the Great West Door by the Dean and Chapter.

Miss Sarah Ferguson was joined at the Abbey by Miss Zara Phillips, Miss Alice Ferguson, Miss Laura Fellowes and Lady Rosanagh Innes-Ker (Bridesmaids) and Prince William of Wales, Master Seamus Makim, Master Andrew Ferguson and Master Peter Phillips (Pages).

The Service was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Dean of Westminster.

The Lesson was read by The Prince of Wales.

Prayers were said by the Precentor and Sacrist, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council, the Chaplain of the Fleet and the Archbishop of York.

At the conclusion of the Service the Registers were signed in the Chapel of St Edward the Confessor.

The Bride and Bridegroom were conducted to their Carriage and, escorted by a Captain's Escort of the Household Cavalry, drove to Buckingham Palace.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, with Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, and other Members of the Royal Family, Major Ronald Ferguson and Mrs Hector Barrantes, proceeded to Buckingham Palace in a carriage procession escorted by a Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry, with two Standards and a Guidon.

Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms was on duty in the Quire of Westminster Abbey.

The Queen's Body Guard of the Yeoman of the Guard was on duty in the Nave of the Abbey.

The route of the Procession was lined by detachments of the Armed Forces.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh gave a Wedding Breakfast in honour of the Bride and Bridegroom.

The String Orchestra of the Irish Guards, under the direction of Major M. G. Lane, played selections of music during the Wedding Breakfast.

The Bride and Bridegroom subsequently left the Palace in a carriage and were escorted to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea by a Travelling Escort of the Household Cavalry, under the command of Major Nigel Hadden-Paton, The Blues and Royals.

The Duke of Edinburgh arrived at Royal Air Force Turnhouse in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight this evening and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Edinburgh (Dr John McKay, the Righ Hon the Lord Provost).

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the Commonwealth Games Federation, subsequently attended a Reception hosted by the Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland, at the Royal College of Surgeons, Nicholson Street, Edinburgh.

His Royal Highness was received by the Chairman of the Council (Mr Arthur Campbell) and the Honorary Secretary (Mr George Hunter).

Squadron Leader Timothy Flnneron and Major Rowan Jackson, RM were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh later arrived at the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

The Prince of Wales has agreed to become patron of the Royal Society for Asian Affairs, the educational charity founded in 1901 by Sir Francis Younghusband.

Princess Alexandra will open the Freud Museum at 20 Maresfield Gardens, Hampstead, on July 28.

The Earl of Stockton, OM, regrets that owing to his illness he was unable to attend the memorial service which was held on July 17 for Lady Diana Cooper.

Baron Moore of Wolvercote

The life barony conferred on Sir Philip Moore has been gazetted by the name, style and title of Baron Moore of Wolvercote, of Wolvercote in the City of Oxford.

Baron Bonham-Carter

The life barony conferred on the Hon Mark Bonham Carter has been gazetted by the name, style and title of Baron Bonham-Carter, of Yarnbury in the County of Wiltshire.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr H.J. Middleton
and The Hon Vanessa Cornwallis
The engagement is announced between Jeremy Middleton, of Barcom Cottage, Rushcutters Bay, Sydney, New South Wales, and Vanessa, younger daughter of Lord and Lady Cornwallis, of Ruck Farm, Horsmonden, Tonbridge, Kent. The marriage will take place in Australia.

Dr S. Ellis
and Miss L. Brett
The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs C.S. Ellis, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and Lindsey, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.W. Brett, of London SE23.

Mr J.E. Fishwick
and Miss J. Lunness
The engagement is announced between James Edward, eldest son of Dr and Mrs F. Fishwick, of Bedford, and Julia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Lunness, of Steeple Morden, Cambridgeshire.

Mr G.W. Friedman
and Miss C.J. Spurr
The engagement is announced between George William, younger son of Dr and Mrs M.M. Friedman, of Harare, Zimbabwe, and Caroline Jane, elder daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs E.C. Spurr, of Godalming, Surrey.

Mr S.J.C. Mills
and Mrs R.J. Harris
The engagement is announced between Sebastian, son of Major and Mrs John Mills, of Winkfield, Berkshire, and Rebecca, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Meaney, of Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

Major C.G. Le Brun
and Miss C.J. Kirkland
The engagement is announced between Charles George Le Brun, The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire, son of Mr and Mrs George Le Brun, of Podymore, Somerset, and Caroline Jane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs David Kirkland, of Castle Acre, Norfolk.

Mr J.A. Noble
and Miss B.R. MacCaw
The engagement is announced between John, youngest son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs A.J. Noble, of Auchterarder, Perthshire, and Belinda, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. MacCaw, of Wincanton, Somerset.

Flight Lieutenant I.M. Sheeley, RAF
and Miss S.B. Gallagher
The engagement is announced between Ian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.D. Sheeley, of Warlingham, Surrey, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.R. Gallagher, of Heronsgate, Hertfordshire.

Mr T.J. Redburn
and Miss S.E. Griffin
The engagement is announced between Timothy John, only son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Redburn, of Reigate, Surrey, and Susan Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Squadron Leader and Mrs F.J. Griffin, of Wildhern, near Andover, Hampshire.

Mr C.I.N. Rutter
and Miss R.E. Barber
The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son of Canon and Mrs A.E.H. Rutter, of Trent, Dorset, and Rachel, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.H. Barber, of Bradford Abbas, Dorset.

Mr M.A. Sullivan
and Miss J.M. Bolt
The engagement is announced between Mark, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. Sullivan, of Mowden Hill, Northumberland, and Jan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Bolt, of Ponteland, Northumberland.

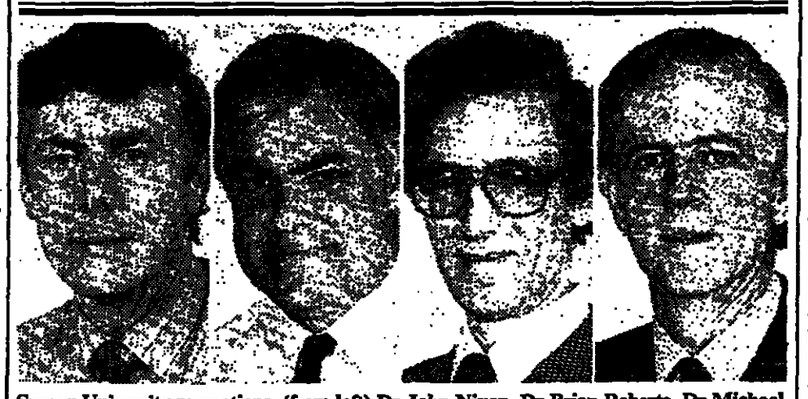
Mr R.N.G. Wylde
and Miss L. Tennison
The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Wylde, of Wetherden, Suffolk, and Lesley, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Tennison, of Hazlemere, Buckinghamshire.

Marriages

Mr A.D. Logue
and Mrs N. Taylor
The marriage took place on Saturday July 19, quietly in London, of Mr Alan Logue and Mrs Nancy Taylor.

Mr J.C.A. Roper
and Mrs P.L. Hart
The marriage took place on July 12, in Nantucket, Massachusetts, of Mr John Roper and Mrs Phoebe Hart, daughter of the late R.B. Foster, of London and New York, and of Mrs Josephine Foster.

Mr H.A. Shaw
and Miss W.J. McRae
The marriage took place in London on Thursday, July 10, of Mr H.A. Shaw, and Miss Wilma Joyce McRae, of 40, King Henry's Road.



Sussex University promotions: (from left) Dr John Nixon, Dr Brian Roberts, Dr Michael Eraut and Dr Keith Middlemas.

University news

Sussex
The university announces the appointment of five new professors:
Dr Charles Elliott, lecturer at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, to a chair of mathematics from January 1, 1987.
Dr Michael Eraut, reader in education; Dr Keith Middlemas, reader in history; Dr John Nixon, reader in chemistry; and Dr Brian Roberts, reader in Mechanical engineering, have all been promoted to professorships from October 1.

Reading
The university is to confer honorary degrees on the following:
DLitt: Dame Peggy Ashcroft, the actress; Professor John Lyons, Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
DSc: Mr A Everard Gunther, former senior geologist, Shell Petroleum (UK); Professor Harold Hopkins, emeritus professor of applied optics at Reading; Dr Walter Plowright, former head of microbiology, Institute for Research on Animal Diseases; Professor Sir George Porter, President of the Royal Society; Professor Tan Sri Mohamed Rashdan, former Malaysian Vice-Chancellor; Professor Sir Peter Trench, Chairman, National House-Building Council.
MPhil: Miss Mary A. Grierson, former official artist, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Appointments
Professor Christopher W. Nobes, BA, PhD, professor of accounting, Strathclyde University, has been appointed as professor of finance and accounting from January 1, 1987.
Mr David A. Wilkins, Director of Reading University's Centre for Applied Language Studies, has been appointed professor of applied linguistics.

Kent
The following lecturers have been promoted to senior lectureships from October 1:
Dr J C Dore (physics); Mr A Gray (accounting-administrative studies); Dr T R Hopkins (computing); Dr B H Robinson (chemistry); Dr P J Robinson (French European studies); Mr A J Skillen (philosophy); Ms Clare Ungerson (social administration & social work).

Bath
Appointments:
Senior lecturer: Dr N M Brooke, BSc, PhD, school of mathematics.
Lecturers: J P Bennett, BA, school of mathematics; Dr M A Oliver, BSc, PhD, school of mathematics; and Dr F Osman, BSc, PhD, school of engineering.

Newcastle
Dr Peter Blain has been appointed to the chair of occupational health and hygiene from September 1.
Mr Charles Sutcliffe has been appointed to the Northern Society chair of accounting and finance from October 1.
Dr Trevor Page has been appointed to the Cookson Group chair of engineering materials

Open
Mr Michael Birchenough, formerly chief inspector of the Inner London Education Authority, has been appointed visiting professor in the School of Education.

Luncheons

Prime Minister
The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a luncheon held yesterday at 10 Downing Street. The guests were:

The Governor-General of the Solomon Islands and Lady Devesi, the Governor-General of Grenada and Lady Scoon, the Governor-General of Belize, the Governor-General of Antigua and Barbuda and Lady Jacobs, the Governor-General of Australia and Lady Stephen, the Governor-General of St Christopher and Nevis and Lady Arrindell, the Governor-General of St Lucia and Lady Lewis, the Governor-General of Fiji and Lady Cantlau, the Governor-General of the Bahamas and Lady Cash, the Governor-General of Canada and Mr Maurice Sauvé, the Governor-General of Barbados and Lady Springer, the Governor-General of St Vincent and the Grenadines and Lady Eustace, the Governor-General of Papua New Guinea and Lady Dibela, the Governor-General of New Zealand and Lady Reeves, the Governor-General of Mauritius and Lady Ringadoo, the Governor-General of Tuvalu.

M and Mme Jacques Delors, the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth and Mrs Ramphal, Lord and Lady Home of the Hirsel, Lord Carrington, CH, and Lady Carrington, the Hon George Younger, MP, and Mrs Younger, Mr Michael Jopling, MP, and Mrs Jopling, Mr Paul Channon, MP, Lord and Lady Boyd-Carpenter, Field Marshal Sir Edwin and Lady Bramall, Admiral of the Fleet Sir John and Lady Fieldhouse, Admiral Sir William and Lady Staveley, General Sir Nigel and Lady Bagnall, Air Chief Marshal Sir David and Lady Craig, Sir Rex and Lady Hunt, Major-General and Mrs Peter de la Billiere, Sir Robert and Lady Armstrong, Sir Patrick and Lady Wright and Mr Charles Powell.

Reception

HM Government
The Secretary of State for Wales and Mrs Edwards were hosts yesterday at a reception held at the Welsh Office in London to celebrate the marriage Prince Andrew and Miss Sarah Ferguson. Members of both Houses of Parliament and representatives of London Welsh societies, public bodies, industry, the arts and the media were among the guests.

Dinner

Law Society
Sir Alan Leslie, President of the Law Society, was host at a dinner held last night at Law Society's Hall. The guests included:
Lord Rawlinson of Ewell, QC, Lord Templeman, Lord Hoyson, Sir Michael Havers, QC, MP, Sir John Arnold, Sir Nicolas Browne-Wilkinson, Lord Justice Gildewell, Sir Hilary Scott, Sir Derek Oulton, Mr Justice Scott, Mr Justice Taylor, Judge Sir Jonathan Clarke, Judge Cosgrave, Mr Michael Wheeler, QC, Mr Robert Alexander, QC, and Judge Llewellyn Jones.

Meeting

Victoria League for Commonwealth Friendship
The annual meeting of the Victoria League for Commonwealth Friendship was held yesterday at the Mansion House, by permission of the Lord Mayor. Lord MacLehose of Beoch, chairman of the league, presided and Sir Zelman Cowen, QC, also spoke.

Birthdays today

Sir Bernard de Bunsen, 79; Lord Digby, 62; Lord Fisher, 65; Mr Jacques Fouroux, 39; Mr C. E. A. Hambro, 56; Mr J. W. Hele, 60; Mr Wilfred Josephs, 59; Vice-Admiral Sir David Loram, 62; Mr Edwin Mirvish, 72; Miss Nora Swinburne, 84; Professor Frank Thistlethwaite, 71; Mr Peter Yates, 57.

Appointments

Mr C. W. F. Newman, QC, and Mr J. J. Fordham to be circuit judges on the South Eastern Circuit.
Mr Jack Watling to be Chairman of the Royal General Theatrical Fund Association, in succession to the late Mr Clifford Mollison.

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May ye know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3: 19

BIRTHS

BYFORD On July 23rd 1986 at The Rosie, Cambridge, To Wendy (née Clarke) and David, a son (Harry James Cady).

COOKE - On July 20th, to Elizabeth (nee Skrender) and Richard, a son, Frederick John, a brother for Edward.

DENING - *On July 22, in Cambridge, to* Emily (nee Keelan) and Thomas, a daughter, Elizabeth Laura.

DODGSON - On July 22nd, at St Thomas' Hospital to Jan (nee Hemingway) and Paul, a daughter, Laura, a sister for Eleanor.

FISHER - On July 22nd to Lucinda (nee Tanner) and John a daughter, Victoria Mary Alice.

FRASER - On 19th July, at the West London Hospital, to Linda (née Blair) and Allan, a daughter, Kirsty Anne.

JOHNSON - On July 20th, to Lorraine (née Landers) and Henry, a son, Andrew Eric, a brother for James.

MACMILLAN-SCOTT - On July 21st, to Meredith (née Godsall) and Adam, a daughter, Isobel Sophie de Lisle.

MASSEY - On 21st July, at Stamford, to Philippa and Graeme, a daughter, Rebecca Claire, a sister for Rachel.

MILLER On July 16th in Tokyo, to Alison Mary (née Brancel) and Ralph, the gift of a son, Oliver James Nicholas. Always remembering Caitlin.

POLLEN On 22nd July 1986, to Christianne and Richard, a son, Alexander Christian.

ROSEN - To Jules and Vanessa (née Goodwright), a son, James, on Royal Wedding Day.

SHUTTLEWOOD - On July 21st, in St. Albans, to Kate (née MacLeod) and Martin, a daughter, Jessica Ruth, a sister for Thomas and Samuel.

MARRIAGES

AJOMALE : RICHARDSON - The marriage took place on 19th July, 1986 at St. Mary's Church, Iwerne Minster of Olufolahan Ajomale, son of Mr and Mrs L. Pitfold, to Eleanor, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Richardson.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

BATHURST : STEANE - On July 24th, 1936 at St. Thomas' Church, Regent Street, W1, Peter Lancelot to Joan Irene.

DEATHS

BANERJI Ila - On July 20th, suddenly at her home in Calcutta. Beloved wife of Sankardas Banerji and much loved mother of Kali, Bobby, Toby and Aloka Dam. Mourned by her large family and many friends.

BELGRAVE - On July 19th, suddenly at her flat, Emma Caroline Prudence, daughter of the late James and Enid Belgrave and sister of Sarah, dearly loved by her relatives and friends. Funeral Service at Holy Trinity Church, Littlebury at 2.30pm on Wednesday, July 30th. Flowers to H. Peasgood & Son, Saffron Walden (0799) 23314.

BERNHARD - On July 23rd, peacefully at home in Hove, Herbert (Bill) Anthony aged 88 years. Funeral will take place on Monday, July 28th at Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton at 3.30 pm. No flowers or donations.

BURNS - On July 18th, peacefully at home after a long illness, Barbara, widow of Jacob Michael Burns. Funeral Service will take place at South London Crematorium, Streatham on Thursday, July 24th at 4.00 pm. No flowers, please. Donations, if desired, to Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2.

BUTTERWICK Desiree, widow of Cyril Butterwick, on July 21st, aged 93. Funeral Service, after private cremation, at St. Mary's Church, Beaconsfield at 11.00 am on Saturday, July 26th. No flowers by request.

CRASKE - *On July 16th, peacefully in* hospital, Marian, most dearly loved wife of Robert and mother of Peter. At her request a private burial has taken place at Holy Trinity Church, Hurstpierpoint. No letters please.

DARE - *On 21st July 1986, suddenly* and tragically, John Ashton aged 16, beloved son of John and "Betsy" and brother of Elizabeth. Funeral Service at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street on Monday, 28th July at 12 noon, to be followed by private cremation.

EDWARDS - On July 20th, 1986, Isylaine Stewart of Minster-in-Thanet, Kent, wife of the late George Hugh Edwards and mother of Christopher (deceased), David and Elizabeth. Service at Thanet crematorium, Margate, on 25th July at 10.30am. Enquiries to W.S Cole & Son, Monkton, Ramsgate.

GRAHAM, Brigadier W. D. McN Graham, O.B.E., D.S.O. - On July 20th, in his 82nd year, much loved husband of Patricia and father of John, Michael, Douglas and Anne, at his home, Urze de Cheiro, Monchique, Algarve, Portugal.

LAWLESS - On July 21st, 1986, Kathleen, Loyal, kind and true, the friend of many in Marylebone High Street. She will be remembered by those who knew her with affection.

LOW On 22nd July 1986, Peacefully after long illness, borne with courage and humour, Charles Stuart, aged 70 years of Sandwich, Kent. Dearly loved father of Michael, and brother of Patience and Toby. Private cremation followed by Service of Thanksgiving at The Church Of St Clement, Sandwich, 11.45am Monday 28th July. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Pilgrims Hospice, 56 London Road, Canterbury, Kent.

LUKAS on July 19th, Andrew, aged 14, beloved son of Brigid (nee More O'Ferrall) and Rimas of 107, Grassmere Avenue, Interlaken, NJ 07712, USA.

MEDLIN - On 18th July, 1986 at Broomstick Cottage, Edlesborough, Beds, Thomas, aged 86 years. Funeral at 11am on Friday, 25th July at Eaton Bray Parish Church. Flowers to Neville Funeral Service, 311 Marsh Road, Leagrave, Luton, Beds.

MORE O'FERRALL (see Lukas).

NEWING On July 22nd, suddenly Stephen, beloved son of Richard and Akiko and brother of Victoria. Funeral service at Saint Peter's Church, Limpsfield, on Monday July 28th, at 10.30am. Flowers may be sent to Ebbutt Funeral Service, Limpsfield, Oxted 3767.

NISSEN, Peter - On 19th July, 1986, suddenly at his home, Sunnybanks, Llanrwst Road, Conway, North Wales. So sadly missed by his dear friend and companion, Terence John Sheerin. Further enquiries to A.C. Lambert & Son, Funeral Directors, tel. 0492 81072.

O'CONNOR Margaret (Peg) - On July 22nd, peacefully at home, Wife of the late Hugh O'Connor, loved mother of Caroline, stepmother of Mary and Sue and grandmother of Oliver, Romilly and Isobel.

PENNY, Anne Scott, beloved wife of Leonard and mother of Dianne, Stephen and Simon, on 21st July at Princess Alice Hospice, Esher. Funeral at 10.30 am on Tuesday, 29th July at St. Mary's Church, Lower Sunbury-on-Thames. Flowers to Lodge Brothers, Funeral Directors, 4 Clarendon Road, Ashford, Middlesex by 9.15 am. Tuesday, or donations to Princess Alice Hospice, Esher.

PLUMB Charles Joseph O.B.E., of Claremont, Woodland Avenue, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. On July 19th, peacefully, in his 90th year. Loving husband of Elsie for 64 years, and father of Lionel, Marjory (Vicky) and Pamela. Private funeral, at his request, has taken place.

PRESTON, Raymond Andrew of Duddon Lodge, peacefully at Tarporley Memorial Hospital, on 22nd July 1986. Funeral at St Peter's Church, Duddon at 2.00pm on Friday, 25th July.

ROBERTS - On 16th July, 1986, Timothy John Philip, Captain, Royal Engineers, aged 26, beloved son of Robert and Patricia and brother of Kate, lost in an avalanche while leading a climbing expedition in the Peruvian Andes.

SEATON - *On 21st July, 1986, at* home, Jack Seaton, very dear husband of Iris, father of Shirma, Dione and Francis. Private cremation. Service of Thanksgiving and interment at St. Thomas' Church, Tangley at 3.00 pm on 29th July.

SMITH, Dr F.W. Gordon Smith, M.D., MCH., late of Homestead, Westgate-on-Sea, peacefully at Cobh, County Cork, Ireland on 17th July, 1986.

TOFIELD (MURRAY LEACH) - On July 22nd, Mary Barbara aged 73, at Chilton House Nursing Home. Much loved by children, grandchildren and friends. Funeral at Chilton Parish Church on Wednesday, July 30th at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only. Enquires to F.J. Wilson, Haddenham (0844) 291 200.

WILLIAMS-WOOD - On July 20th, peacefully at home after a short illness, Cyril, dearly loved husband of Eleanor and loving father of Hermione. Funeral private. Donations to Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

YOUNG - On 22nd July, aged 90, peacefully at home after a long illness borne with patience, Eileen Young, beloved mother of Ailsa and Chairman.

EDWARDS (née Slater) - In loving memory of Lesley, on this her birthday, and of her Mother.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

LACEY - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of William Daniel Lacey, C.B., C.B.E., former Director General of Design Services, P.S.A. Department of Environment will be held at 12 noon on Friday, 1st August at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

POSTHUMUS - In memory of Anne Posthumus (née Tomkinson) who died 29th May, 1986. A Memorial Service will be held at Wolverley Parish Church, Worcestershire on Wednesday, 30th July, 1986 at 11.00 am.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

LITTLEWOOD Ray, 23rd July. Always remembering, we so need you. With love, Joan and the children.

OBITUARY

SIR BRYAN MATTHEWS

Creative scientist invaluable during the war

Sir Bryan Matthews, CBE, FRS, Professor of Physiology at Cambridge University from 1952 to 1973, whose research was instrumental in making possible high altitude flight, died on July 22 at the age of 80.

Bryan Harold Cabot Matthews was born on June 14, 1906, the son of H. E. Matthews and younger brother of the zoologist, L. Harrison Matthews. At the age of 17, he entered a competition to send a radio message across the Atlantic. Marconi won the competition, but the young Matthews came a creditable third.

He was educated at Clifton College and King's College, Cambridge, where in 1927 he got a First in Part II of the Natural Sciences Tripos. From 1928 to 1932 he held a Beit Memorial Fellowship and was meanwhile, in 1929, elected a Fellow of King's.

Matthews started research in physiology at a time when the electronic amplifier had already shown its value in magnifying very small bioelectrical events, but before there were the recording instruments to take full advantage of it.

He had a remarkable gift for designing and making apparatus of all kinds, large and small, and soon produced a "moving iron oscillograph" which was a great advance on the recording instruments then available. With it he made the first comprehensive study of the messages sent to the spinal cord from the muscle spindles, the sense organs which record muscular tensions and so provide the "feed-back" necessary for smooth movement.

He made many other improvements in electro-physiological technique and used them in investigations on brain waves and spinal cord potentials.

In the late 1930s, however, Matthews' work took a new turn. He had always been interested in the problems of respiration and heat loss at high altitudes and had been on the Barcroft scientific expedition to the Andes in 1935. After the Munich crisis, this interest and his great experimental skill moved him from Cambridge to Farnborough, where he was put in charge of research into aviation medicine at the RAF laboratories.

Here, his task was to build up a laboratory to investigate problems affecting the safety and efficiency of aircrew both in flight and after an emergency. In 1939, the RAF was largely unprepared for sustained operations at high altitude, and an urgent need was the provision of an efficient oxygen system.

To provide this, experimental work on the physiology of altitude started on August 29, 1939, and soon after, prototype equipment was developed, which later went into production for the RAF and the Royal Navy.

Other major service problems investigated were the effects of acceleration, night vision, decompression sickness, instrument presentation and lighting, and the effects of low temperatures.

To attack these tasks, Matthews gathered around himself a team which he imbued with his own enthusiasm and knowledge and which set a high standard both in scientific method and practical application to service problems. This was done by taking care that his staff had good contacts with the operating squadrons so that problems could be defined in scientific terms and subjected to valid laboratory investigation.

The physical problems were thus considered as specific operating commands, for example, anti-blackout and oxygen equipment in Fighter Command, cold and oxygen equipment in Bomber Command, and oxygen and decompression sickness in Photographic Reconnaissance Unit squadrons.

Later, very practical investigations were undertaken, among them the development of waterproof clothing and flotation systems for use by fighter pilots who, on a non-return flight, were catapulted from merchant ships on convoy protection duty, frequently in Arctic waters. This later led on to the development of immersion suits and life-saving jackets for general service use.

During this time Matthews was also a member of the Flying Personnel Research Committee and a consultant in applied physiology to the Air Ministry. His personal contributions to the war effort had far-reaching effects in raising the operational efficiency of the aircrew, and in greatly improving their safety and chances of survival. He was also consulted by the Admiralty on questions connected with the safety of submarine crews.

After the war, he returned to Cambridge, where he was made a reader in 1948, and a professor four years later. The care of a large and expanding department took much of his time, but he continued to show his remarkable skill.

At King's, he was a director of studies in natural sciences from 1932 to 1952, carrying on the good tradition of Barcroft, which included encouraging undergraduates reading for Part I of the Tripos to blend biological with physical sciences.

Matthews was made a CBE in 1944 and received his knighthood in 1952. He was a Corresponding Member of the Société Philomatique de Paris and, in 1961, president of Section I of the British Association. He had published in 1933 *Electricity in our Bodies*.

Bryan Matthews concealed behind the "imperial" beard he grew during the war a rubicund and boyish face with which went a perennially boyish spirit and a zest for life.

He had a great love of the country and of the sea, and as a young man did much camping, including an expedition to Lapland when to camp there was more of an adventure than it is now. He was a keen skier and in later years his great recreation was ocean yachting.

By his marriage, in 1926, to Rachel Eckhard he had one son, Peter, now also a physiologist and a Fellow of the Royal Society, and two daughters. After the dissolution of this marriage he married, in 1970, Audrey, widow of Air Vice-Marshal W. K. Stewart.

MR JAMES GORDON, VC

Mr James Gordon, VC, who died in Perth on July 20 at the age of 77, was a private in the Australian Military Forces in 1941 when he won his VC for an heroic single-handed exploit in successfully capturing a machine-gun position under a hail of fire.

James Heather Gordon was born on March 7, 1909, at Rockingham, Western Australia. It was during an attack on the night of July 10, 1941, at "Greenhill", just to the north of Djezzine, in Syria, that Gordon's company came under intense machine-gun fire and its advance was held up.

Movement, even by single individuals, became impossible and, in the effort to advance, one officer and two men were killed, and two men were wounded.

The enemy machine-gun position, which had brought the two forward platoons to a halt, was heavily fortified and completely covered the area occupied by the attacking forces. Private Gordon, on his own initiative, crept forward over an area swept by machine-gun and grenade fire and succeeded in approaching close to the post. He then charged it from the front and killed the four machine-gunners with the bayonet.

The action entirely demoralized the enemy in the sector and the company advanced to take the position.

"During the remainder of the action that night and on the following day", reads the citation, "Private Gordon, who throughout the operations showed a high degree of courage, fought with equal gallantry".

Gordon was later promoted warrant officer class II in the 31st Battalion (Q & V) Australian Military Forces.

LORD BOOTHBY

Lord Gladwyn writes:

Bob Boothby and I were friends and contemporaries at Eton and at Magdalen and he succeeded me as secretary of the Canning Club. He was my best man in 1929.

Impetuous, outspoken, generous, warm-hearted, artistic and forgiving, he had also, perhaps, the best instinctive judgment among the politicians of our time.

On all the major political issues - "appeasement", Europe, Suez, monetary policy - he was, as I would think, invariably right. A first-class speaker with a splendid voice and a most attractive personality, there seemed no reason why, in the 1920s, he should not eventually become prime minister.

There was only one major failing or, you might say, disadvantage. Like another figure in our national life, he could resist almost anything "except, of course, temptation".

I referred to this as I interviewed him on the *This is Your Life* television programme; and, when he did not dissent, continued, "when you had your foot firmly on the first rung of the ladder which led right up to Downing Street, you suddenly had a qualm. Supreme power, did that not mean supreme temptation? So you turned to the devil, who happened to be sitting there, and said, 'Dear devil, please arrange that I shall never be exposed to this particular temptation'. And the devil, very obligingly, agreed".

Never mind. In his second career, as a television star, meritricious though it was, he probably influenced events as much as he would have influenced them had he been in government.

His friends mourn his departure, and their sympathies go out to his Sardinian wife, Wanda, who loked after him so well in his declining years.

Science report

Throwing light on plant growth

By Andrew Wiseman

By miniaturizing bulky laboratory equipment and adapting it to suit conditions, Israeli scientists hope to improve harvest yields.

Plants are not very good at photosynthesizing; having trapped solar energy, they waste some of it by unnecessarily heating their leaves.

At the Weizmann Institute of Science, Professor Shmuel Malkin and his colleagues decided some years ago to find out why this happened. They designed equipment to "listen" to this process or, in scientific language, "to apply photo-acoustics (PA) to the measurement of photosynthesis."

In the laboratory they pressed a leaf into a cell filled with air (or other gasses), connected to a microphone and a fibre light guide. Down one channel they sent background light, saturating the leaf with the equivalent of strong sunlight. This stimulated maximum photosynthesis: any additional light would not help significantly to produce nutrients.

Down the other channel the researchers delivered a series of light pulses, about 350 bursts a second. As expected, these warmed the leaf intermittently. The gas expanded, generating a tone, which could be amplified and measured.

But when the initial background light was turned off, these pulses contributed to both functions of photosynthesis, the manufacture of useful chemicals and heating. But only heating produced sound.

As its intensity decreased, because some of the light was used to produce nutrients, the scientists were able to determine the efficiency of the leaf's photosynthesis.

The PA approach has enabled Professor Malkin and his team to identify plants best suited for specific climatic and soil conditions. It can also determine how quickly herbicides stop photosynthesis in a particular weed, and measure any possible adverse effects they might have on crops they were meant to protect.

Although the PA methodology has been patented, problems remain before reportable field version can be developed. Some are engineering ones, others linked to the noise and vibrations encountered in a field but not in a laboratory. Clearly, the microphone would need to distinguish between them and signals produced by a leaf.

Professor Malkin is confident they will be solved, providing agronomists (and later farmers) with a simple and quick method of checking the health of their crops, applying remedies and verifying their success.

Further research, coupled with genetic engineering, could also create plants with a much greater photosynthesis efficiency than current varieties.

THE ARTS

Television

Derelict delights

Once the Royal confetti had been swept into the gutter by *Diverse Reports* on Channel 4, the nation's television resumed programming which was perhaps a little more concerned than normal with the less idyllic aspects of Britain in 1986.

Brick is Beautiful **(BBC2) was a play about economic dereliction which was full of wit, vitality and intelligence. The writer, Andy Armitage, and the director, David Wheatley, constructed their drama from interviews with young people in Manchester, and the piece had the wacky, grotesque flavour of urban oral tradition. Its context was the collapse of industrial society, portrayed by shots of vast demolition sites on which satanic mills were reduced to piles of rubble by devouring machinery.**

The figures in this landscape of despair were good-hearted but disenchanted teenagers on Youth Training Schemes. From the ashes of Victorian prosperity a capitalist phoenix arose, played by Christopher Wild. This kid swiftly realized that he could make more money selling old bricks direct to builders than he could by stealing them to sell to a middle man. He consulted a Pooterish small business counsellor, who demanded to know if he had entrepreneurial qualities. "You mean, can I be a right bastard? — of course" was the cheerful response, and the young man set about extending the trash economy with instant success. Soon he diversified into the demolition business and was knocking down the *deserted mill building* in which his former friends were squatting.

The camera-work was unsophisticated but imaginative; again and again reproductions of L.S. Lowry's paintings appeared, providing a counterpoint of *Coronation Street* romanticism to the reality of the declining city. *Brick is Beautiful* had a distinct provincial naivety which did not *detract from its effectiveness* and which should not bar it from achieving considerable acclaim.

Celia Brayfield

Galleries

Georg Tappert/ Richard Ziegler
Leinster Fine Art

Until recently **Georg Tappert** and **Richard Ziegler** seemed to have dropped from the records even in Germany. Both members of the Novembergruppe, they did not quite fit in with either out-and-out Expressionism or the more savagely critical elements of the Neue Sachlichkeit. With the coming of the Nazis Tappert kept his head down and concentrated on innocuous landscapes, while Ziegler exiled himself to England and worked extensively as an illustrator and journalist under the name of Richard Ziller until after the war. Both paths seemed to lead to obscurity if not oblivion.

But both artists have recently been rediscovered, partly through the efforts of the London-based German dealer Holger Braasch of Leinster Fine Art, where there is a very striking show of their work until August 15. Tappert died in 1957, but Ziegler is miraculously still active at the ripe old age of 95. Both of them have a very nice line in the joyful observation of naughty ladies showing their knickers (or lack of them); both have a wicked sense of the ridiculous and both are superb draughtsmen, as well as highly gifted painters.

John Russell Taylor

● *John Russell Taylor's regular survey of the art galleries will appear on Monday next week instead of the usual Tuesday.*

Dance: the Bolshoi Ballet open in London

Superbly athletic energies

Sustained strength and glamour: Andris Liepa as the villainous Prince Kurbsky

Ivan the Terrible
Covent Garden

Almost 30 years after its triumphant first London season and 12 years since its previous visit, the Bolshoi Ballet is back in force. Obviously it is much changed: familiar names in today's cast-lists turn out generally to be those of children of the dancers we saw before, although Natalya Bessmertnova remains the head of the troupe, beginning to look something of a veteran with so many young men around her.

There are, too, changes of style and repertory; as the season goes on we shall be able to assess gains and losses more exactly. The first impression created by Tuesday night's première is that the level of athleticism and energy remains superbly high, especially among the men, but that there may be fewer great personalities than before.

The choice for the opening gala (many of the seats costing £200 in aid of the British Deaf Association and the Royal Opera House Trust) was *Ivan the Terrible*, not seen in London before, although it was mounted at the Paris Opéra (with French casts) only a year after its 1975 première in Moscow. Having left the theatre as a storm of applause rang out from an audience led by the Princess of Wales, I feel a little churlish in mentioning that it is not actually a very good ballet.

The faults are principally of dramatic construction and of choreography; the virtues lie in the way it is danced. The score is by Prokofiev; to be more exact, it was put together by M. Chulaki mainly from Prokofiev's music for Eisenstein's film on the same subject, with excerpts also from the Third Symphony and *Alexander Nevsky*, some parts more extensively reworked than others. Tumultuously played by the Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet Orchestra conducted by Alexander Kopylov, it makes a powerful, stridently theatrical effect.

Ivan IV, the first Russian ruler to take the title Tsar, had an eventful life, but for the ballet his story has been simplified to the point where little development remains. Tsar chooses bride (he takes *the one in the white dress* and the spotlight), conquers some Tartar hordes, falls ill but recovers, overcomes a conspiracy, loses wife to an assassination plot, invents the political police and defeats his enemies.

Such plot as exists is interrupted by frequent duets which tell nothing of Ivan but are necessary to build up the ballerina role, and even more often by incursions of bell-ringers who herald every change of mood. The sight of these six fellows twitching about at the end of their ropes like demented puppets becomes progressively more comic as the evening wears on. All the crowd scenes repeat a few simple steps over and over.

In his choreographic structure, Yuri Grigorovich closely follows the formula that proved so successful in his *Spartacus*: relying heavily on the overwhelming effect of great massed entries by the male dancers, with two leading men cutting a tremendous swathe through the ensemble in solos full of enormous jumps. The resemblance to *Spartacus* is made more obvious by having the villain, Prince Kurbsky, dressed more like a Roman general than a 16th-century boyar. Andris Liepa, in this role, looks glamorous and dances with sustained strength, but without either the physical or the emotional radiance of his illustrious father, Maris.

Irek Mukhamedov, in the title part, is a big man with a brooding presence and a stupendous capacity for launching himself into great whirling leaps. The most impressive is when he revolves in the air with his body bent back like a bow. He is an actor of much power, too, although on this evidence not necessarily of great subtlety.

In the love duets, carefully assuming the sentimental poses on which Grigorovich relies to express devotion, Mukhamedov looks more conventional. Bessmertnova plays his bride, Anastasia, with an almost sanctimonious sweetness that seems hardly to fit with this wily, unscrupulous warrior-politician.

Simon Virsaladze's settings chiefly comprise three giant curved curtains that revolve to reveal the concave or convex areas; this keeps the action moving but at the cost of a mainly drab appearance. Overhead hang those damned bells, and their ropes provide a thrilling final moment, Ivan swinging among them like a great malevolent spider.

John Percival

Theatre

Jacobowsky and the Colonel
Olivier

According to Brecht, Franz Werfel stole the story of *Jacobowsky* from a poor emigrant and passed it off as his own. No doubt this is an envious slander, typical of Hollywood's wartime exiles, prompted by Brecht's failure to hit the jackpot as Werfel and Behrman had done in this once-famous piece.

All the same, the Broadway text (revived at the Olivier as "original play by Franz Werfel: English language play by S.N. Behrman") does come over as a story told at second hand. In the midst of the Occupation, two Poles meet in a Paris hotel: a cavalry officer bound on a patriotic mission to England, and a Jewish accountant who has acquired a car which he cannot drive. Old class adversaries, they join forces to escape their common enemy, and embark on a series of adventures in which the lowly Jew — an experienced refugee — copes triumphantly with every hazard to the mounting fury of his aristocratic companion.

It sounds like yet another variation on the classic master and servant routine. The colonel, however, already has a servant — a docile corporal — and Jacobowsky deliberately refuses the role. He is, he says, a "man of resources", well acquainted with the arts of survival about which the privileged colonel knows nothing. It is the fact that he always acts with self-respect and ignores every lordly snub that gives their relationship its vitality.

Nigel Hawthorne excelling in apoplectic defeat

It is here, however, that it also starts sounding hollow, particularly if you relate it to such past models as *Don Quixote* and the two military prototypes in *Arms and the Man*. Wanting to set up a contrast between rigid honour and moral flexibility, Behrman pushes the characters into fairy-tale stereotypes. Aristocrats are supposed to despise danger and live for romance. So the colonel ignores his mission and does a detour into German territory to pick up his beloved after serenading her by moonlight. He may detest Jacobowsky, but Behrman is careful not to let a single anti-Semitic phrase pass his curled lips.

Nor, finally, is there a partnership of opposites along the lines of Sergius and Bluntschli. It is an all-too American story of the conversion of a snob into a nice guy. Every stage of the plot knocks some more stuffing out of the Colonel: first with the removal of his uniform, then with the discovery that he has lost his vital government documents. When, finally, he embraces Jacobowsky as a worthy comrade, his own character vanishes altogether.

I do not see why the already lightweight National Theatre repertory should be enlarged with yet another old middle-brow comedy; but, given the choice, it has been seized for what it is worth in Jonathan Lynn's production. Marvellously sustained sets, by Saul Radonsky, featuring a hotel façade with getaway car parked outside, and a country house showing every detail of the rustic brickwork, appear in stunning succession on the Olivier revolve. Supporting parts (excluding the unplayable girlfriend) emerge in bejeweled detail: notably Ken Stott's corporal, bolshie as they come once he gets into civvies, and Frank Lazarus as a lisping Gestapo officer. Nigel Hawthorne, as the Colonel, makes up for romantic dash with a crazed patrician arrogance, excelling in passages of apoplectic defeat and holding on to the character long after it should legitimately have expired.

Geoffrey Hutchings, anonymously attired in business suit and homburg, has an easier task as the all-conquering Jacobowsky. He succeeds in springing surprises even though you know they are coming; but leaves you longing for some grit, or moment of human weakness, in the relentless stream of benevolence and heroic modesty. A recent German production of *Ann Frank* had the audience helpfully shouting "she's in the attic" to the invading Gestapo. I had the same impulse when Jacobowsky took cover in the ladies' loo.

Irving Wardle

Promenade Concert

BBCPO/Klee
Albert Hall/Radio 3

To stand reverential and motionless through Bruckner's Ninth Symphony is an act of sterling physical homage which no audience except the promenaders would make. It surely demands a reciprocal gesture from the performers: a special commitment of pride and passion to reward the aches in a thousand young feet.

One would expect the BBC's orchestras to take a lead in this respect after all, the Proms offer them an annual chance to escape from impersonal studios and excite the world's most readily enthusiastic audience. Regrettably that is not always the case: the BBC Philharmonic's Monday night concert, for instance, had a notably anodyne flavour.

Their second Prom, however, was much more like it. The Bruckner had rough edges, most noticeably the untidy spluttering of wind entries. But the huge paragraphs of sound were frequently illuminated by glorious playing. In particular the brass brought a massive ruggedness to the climaxes, while the strings hit top form in the Adagio, attacking the tricky opening unison with especial assurance. In this turbulent coda to Bruckner's life and work the orchestra played as though inspired.

It is music that reveals the conductor Bernhard Klee's best qualities. He paced the outer movements spaciously and with more flexibility than I had noted from him before, but rightly never allowed the scherzo to escape from a grim, relentless momentum. His handling of the long drawn-out crescendos, especially the celebrated first-movement ending, was magisterial.

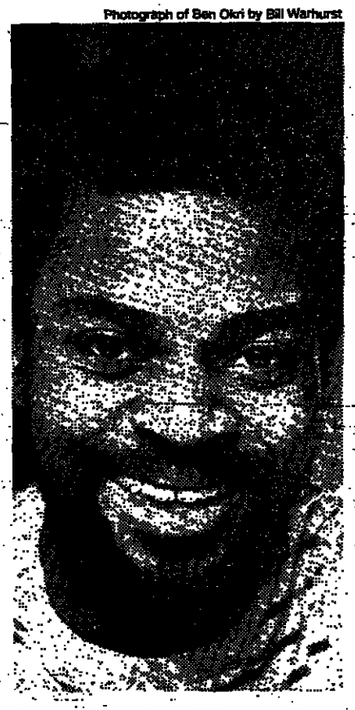
Bruckner's last thoughts had been preceded by Berg's: his Violin Concerto, with Edith Peinemann as soloist. It was good to hear a work so laden with emotive musical quotations, tragic real-life association and (so the scholars now say) a web of coded allusions to girlfriends past and present, played in such unexaggerated, sweet style. The second movement's violence may have been a little suppressed, but this detached approach (allied to Klee's careful balancing of orchestral textures) uncovered the work's structure clearly and made the Bach chorale entry seem more of an inevitable conclusion than usual.

Richard Morrison

Ben Okri's new collection of short stories, *Incidents at the Shrine*, promises to make him one of the tiny group of African writers taken seriously on an international scale: interview by Nicholas Shakespeare

Fantasies born in the ghetto

Photograph of Ben Okri by Bill Warhurst



Apart from white writers like Coetze and Brink, few African novelists have become *names in the public eye. One of the* most promising candidates is Ben Okri, a Nigerian who packed his bags in 1978, came here to study and remained. His new collection of stories, written in the "vivid desolation" of Hackney bed-sits, is pungent with memories of the Biafran war, the Lagos ghettoes — where his father worked as a lawyer — and the fantasies of spindly men at the mercy of more brutal people.

"Ghetto-dwellers are the great fantasists", Okri says enthusiastically, in the incongruous setting of Brown's Hotel. Taking tea here, his face melts constantly into large smiles. The largest so far has resulted from the head waiter's request that he wear a tie. Borrowing one, Okri realizes he does not remember how to tie it.

"The ghetto was the place I've felt most at home because the terms on which everyone lives are so transparent. There is one code. Survival — but survival with honour and style. There was an extraordinary vibrancy there, an imaginative life. When you are that poor, all you've got left is your belief in the imagination. In the ghetto, if you don't have belief, you've got nothing."

The civil war that raged in Nigeria between 1967 and 1971, involving the deaths of a million people, also raged within Okri's own family. He was moved to a village where his lessons took place with the planes flying over. (It is the memory of this which inspired the best story in the collection.) "My education took place simultaneously with my relations being killed", he says now. "And friends who one day got up in class and went out to fight the war."

Okri's father wanted him to be a lawyer, a profession which, he argued, could be used in any city in any period whatever the circumstances. "His requirements also fitted writing", Okri smiles. He began on the roof of their unfinished house, looking down between the spiky metal entrails to the whole of Lagos. By day he worked as a clerk for ICI, rewriting his fictions in a drawer and pretending he was penning letters to paint-distributors. His stories were published in women's magazines and the evening paper. At night, sardined in the bus going home, he saw the commuters reading them, poring over his words after a heavy day; surrounded by chaos, dropping sweat on to the pages, but provoked by what they read there into frowns and laughter.

Unable to find a publisher for his novel and thirsting for a university degree, Okri engineered his own sacking. *With the money, he bought a typewriter*, a camera and a suitcase into which he locked the manuscript of *Flowers and Shadows*. Then, with an idyllic picture of the country he had once before visited — when his father was completing his law course (and working to support his family in a Camberwell launderette) — Okri journeyed to England.

He had one address, in New Cross, of a distant uncle who had come to study law and failed every year for twenty years until advised to stop. "When I asked the way to New Cross, people walked away. I was shocked. I had always thought the English were friendly. When I got to my uncle's street, it was as if I hadn't travelled. The houses were boarded up. There were hundreds of rats. I was given a *funny room with a broken window* through which came the bright yellow light of a street-lamp. It was Nigeria in London, I thought."

After studying at Essex, where he was the first black student to write plays, Okri returned to London and devoted himself to writing and rewriting. Two novels resulted and several more stories. In March 1984, while sleeping on the office floor of a French restaurateur, he decided to enter a story for a competition. Singled out by Peter Ackroyd in his edition of PEN New Fiction, *Disparities* is one of the few stories in the new collection to be set in London.

"A short story is powerful. You can't cheat. You can cheat on every page of a novel and still have a good novel. But in a short story the tightness of form means a tightness of writing. One idea. One climax." Boyishly, he dismisses the suggestion that his own ideas and climaxes might be too dense for some readers. "An intense piece of writing demands an intense piece of reading. You can't read Joyce's *Dubliners* casually. You'd be bored stiff."

Arching one of his dark eyebrows, the waiter deposits a pedestal of tea-cakes. Sweating in the heat and his own tight collar, Okri takes one. "The main attraction of England is that it gives distance and perspective. In Nigeria you could write a novel of the street without ever going into a room. In London, everything happens within rooms. It's cool, quiet, ingrown. But Africa is the only place I really want to write about. It's a gift to the writer. It's the meeting-point of so many cultures. Do you know there are 350 different languages in Nigeria? You can't write about the place with a logical mind. You have to suspend judgement and education and see it afresh." He finishes a cucumber sandwich as a silver plate presents itself with the folded bill. "It's like a ferocious love completely claiming your attention." Then, unfastening his collar and smiling broadly, he returns the tie.

● *Incidents at the Shrine* by Ben Okri is published by Heinemann at £9.95.

Recital

Collins/Stott
Wigmore Hall

It is just as well that the clarinettist Michael Collins chooses the colleagues he does; for his playing alone is reaching the stage where it cleans a critic right out of superlatives. In his first two Wigmore Summer Nights there has, as this page has shown, been just as much to write about the Takács Quartet: this time he was joined for the third and last evening by Kathryn Stott, whose piano-playing provided both equal combat and endlessly stimulating support.

The programme was a flattering one. Collins turned away from the Austro-German classics to the French *fin de siècle* and English music which caught its scent. Debussy's *Première Rhapsodie* and Poulenc's Sonata for clarinet and piano provided the evening's substance. While the first gave both players no end of opportunity to listen, imagine, and then re-create new fusions of colour and movement, the second, with its bitter-sweet ebullience, honed their wits. Collins's effortless breath-control realized exactly that langour which has a sting in its tail and Stott's fingers compressed and concentrated all the clarinet's wry lyricism.

The evening's endurance test, for some of us, if obviously not for Collins and Stott, was Herbert Howells's rambling Sonata. The unexpected treat was Arthur Benjamin's *Le Tombeau de Ravel*. A brilliantly inventive and joyful kaleidoscope, written two years before he died, of all the composer knew and loved best from the dance-halls of Paris to the heady air of Latin America, it searched out every corner of each player's technique and imagination.

And, as is so often the case, it was the evening's minor works which really put them on their mettle. Pierné's *Canzonetta* barely touched the ground in the grace and felicity of its phrasing, while the sheer flair of their Messager *Solo de Concours* extended its outrageous delights far beyond its nature.

Hilary Finch

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And so off to the Azores on honeymoon

By David Sapsted

The new Duke and Duchess of York flew out of Heathrow last night for their Azores honeymoon at the end of a day that had brought joy to millions.

After the wedding breakfast at Buckingham Palace, the couple added a characteristically informal note by setting off on the first leg of their honeymoon with an extra passenger: an outsize teddy bear.

His unexpected presence in the semi-state landau delighted the huge crowd lining the route from Buckingham Palace to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, where the newlyweds boarded a helicopter for Heathrow.

The Duke and Duchess left the palace at 4.20pm, an ebullient Prince Andrew, dressed in a grey lounge suit, standing up in the coach to wave to the crowds.

A bare-headed Duchess, dressed in a two-piece green, blue and cream floral print suit, sat close by, grinning broadly.

The giant bear, jovially attired in pink and blue ribbons, sat opposite in a coach which had obviously received the attention of some royal pranksters: apart from an L-plate, the back also boasted a 'phone home' message and a mock-up of a satellite dish.

A guard of Chelsea pensioners welcomed the couple in the hospital's grounds where, five minutes after arriving, they set off in a Wessex helicopter for the airport.

Shortly after 5pm the Queen's Flight BAe 146 soared into the air from the south side of Heathrow. As the aircraft pivoted on the runway, two red signs bearing the words "just married" came into view. Staff from the Queen's Flight had attached them to the rear airbrakes of the jet and had painted a good-luck horseshoe and an L-plate on the flaps.

The only minor mishap was that, during the two-minute transfer from the Army helicopter to the aircraft, the new bride dropped her handbag. Her husband stepped in smartly to pick it up.

Then it was off on a three-hour flight to the Lajes Airbase in the Azores where they were to be met by General Rocha Vieira, the President of the regional assembly. The couple are expected to cruise around the islands in the Royal Yacht Britannia for five days.

The Duke and Duchess of York leaving Buckingham Palace yesterday for their honeymoon in the Azores (Photograph: Chris Harris)

Marriage of pure theatre

Continued from page 1

Andrew, who rewarded her with his ever-ready grin.

The ring was slipped on, from which point she became not only a married woman but a Duchess. She in return gave back to Andrew his signet ring. Three times the cheers of the crowd outside, listening to the responses on loud speakers, penetrated the depth of the Abbey. Once each time the parties said "I do", and once when the Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced them man and wife.

Master Peter Phillips and Miss Alice Ferguson sprang to their duty, arranging the flowing train as bride and groom negotiated the narrow door in the altar screen for the 10-minute signing of the marriage registers, accompanied by the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Edward, the Queen Mother, Major Ferguson and Mrs Barrantes. The hiatus was filled by Miss Arleen Auger and Miss Felicity Lott singing two Mozart anthems.

And then, backstage left, the bride reappeared for her triumphant exit on her husband's arm, curtseying first to the Queen, not as mother-in-law but as Monarch. The new Duchess looked relaxed, self-possessed, and exceptionally happy. She winked and raised her eyebrows to recognized friends in the congregation, and both took it all easily in their stride as the organ played them out to Walton's *Crown Imperial* for their carriage ride back to the Palace.

The crowd have come to expect a token display of public affection, and the thousands waiting outside the Palace chanted S-A-R-A-H, restive at the half-hour delay in the promised balcony appearance.

But all their wishes were fulfilled when, at 10 minutes to two, bride and groom led the Royal Family on to that familiar balcony to hear a different roar. The Duchess pretended not to make out the chant of "Give us a kiss", but she knew well enough, and obliged. Minutes later they returned for an encore, but this time without the kiss.

By this time the performance was running nearly half an hour late, and the guests at the wedding breakfast had to make fast work of their diced lobster, lamb and strawberries. London traffic on this non-holiday would not wait forever, and soon after 4.15 the couple set off in a shower of family confetti for the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, in an open carriage occupied by a giant teddy bear and bearing a large "Phone Home" notice on its rear.

A Wessex helicopter of the Queen's Flight lifted them from the hospital ground to the discreet south side of Heathrow Airport, from where an HS146 of The Queen's Flight whisked them to Portugal, and then on to the Azores, where they would at last enjoy the company of each other.

Natural beauty dressed in flowers and bows

With a wedding ring on her finger and bows on her sleeves the new Duchess of York rode off to her honeymoon. Abandoning her hat, and with it royal tradition, Sarah dressed for a midsummer idyll in a lupin blue flower printed suit with her favourite bows all over (Suzy Menkes writes).

The sailor collar on the peplum jacket was a perky tribute to her naval Duke; the pleated skirt gracefully long. But in this going away outfit, by Sue Schneider, we saw some of the defiant anti-fashion Fergie spirit.

Country flowers are not high style this summer, but they are favourites with the Duchess of York, who wore a floral patterned dress by the same designer for some official engagement photographs. The bow on the derriere is another style Sarah has favoured.

Sarah has said she will not accept the straightjacket of high fashion. The going away dress is a departure from the severe tailoring and serious millinery she tried — to much criticism — at Ascot. The young Duchess, whose greatest asset is natural beauty and spontaneity, is already kicking over the fashion traces.

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Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen holds an Investiture, Buckingham Palace, 11; and later attends a tea party to mark the sesquicentenary of the *Royal Medical Benevolent* Fund, St James's Palace, 4.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as Patron and Trustee, attends a reception for young people who have reached the Gold Standard in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Palace of Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh, 11 and 4; he also visits the Buchanan Street and Port of Leigh Housing Associations in Edinburgh, 2.05; and later, as President of the Commonwealth Games Federation, opens the Commonwealth Games, Meadowbank, Edinburgh, 6.40.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother attends a garden party *given by the Nuffield Foundation*, Nuffield Lodge, Regent's Park, 3.30; and later attends a reception given by the Industrial Society, Peter Runge House, 3 Carlton House Terrace, SW1, 6.45.

The Prince and Princess of Wales visit Sumburgh Airport, Virkie, Shetland, to commemorate its 50th anniversary, 2; and open the new Oil Rig Repair Quay, Dales Voe, Lerwick, 3.05; later they visit the Town Hall, Lerwick, 4; and in the evening dine with the chairman and trustees of the Port of Lerwick, The Shetland Hotel, Lerwick, 7.30.

Princess Anne attends a dinner of the Army Benevolent Fund, Royal Artillery Mess, SE18, 6.40.

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, attend a lunch in aid of the RAF Benevolent Fund, Earl's Court, 12.15; and then attends the afternoon performance of the Royal Tournament.

Princess Alexandra visits HMS Dryad, the School of Maritime Operations, Southwick, nr Fareham, Hants, 12

Last chance to see

Screenprints by Ian Hamilton Finlay; Jazz by Henri Matisse; Aberdeen Art Gallery, Schoolhill, 10 to 8.

Music

Concert by the International Philharmonic; Albert Hall, Bolton, 7.30.

Oundle International Organ Week: Recital by Phyllis Bryn-Julson (soprano) and Donald Sutherland (organ); Oundle School Chapel, 7.45.

Recital by the choir of King's School, Rochester; St Mary's, Beverley, 7.30.

Organ recital by Jane Watts; St Mary's, Fishguard, 11.

Concert by the London Philharmonic Orchestra; St David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30.

Llandudno Organ Festival: Concert by the Clwyd Orchestra; Church of the Holy Trinity, Llandudno, 7.45.

Chester Summer Music Festival: Organ recital by Thomas Trotter; Chester Cathedral, 1.10; Recital by the Delmé String Quartet; Town Hall, Chester, 8.

Minehead and Exmoor Arts Festival: Concert by the Festival Orchestra; Dulverton Middle School, 8.

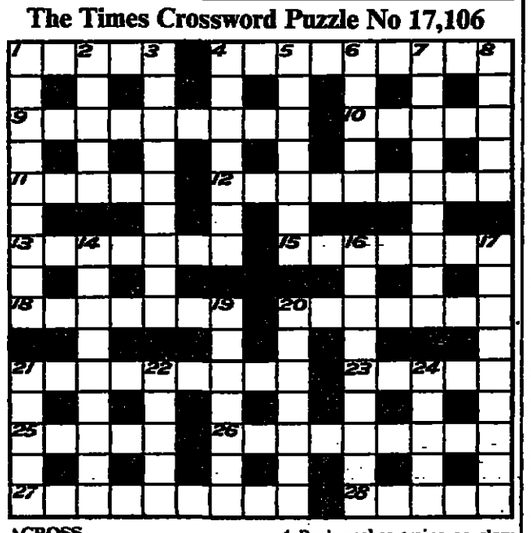
Cambridge Festival: Recital by the Royal Northern College of Music Wind Ensemble; St Edward's Church, 1.10; Organ recital by Anne Page; Church of Our Lady and The English Martyrs, Hills Rd, 1.10; Concert by St John's College Choir; St John's College Chapel, 8; Recital by the London Serpent Trio, Fitzwilliam Museum, 8.

Talks, lectures

Gower Festival: Flowery carpet on the limestone, by Dr Mary Gillham; Llanmorlais Hall, 8.

How to trace your ancestors, by Annesley Malley; The Portandoo Centre, Portrush, 8.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 17,106



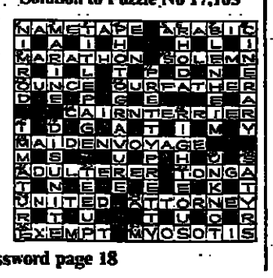
ACROSS

1 Caper and show oneself off (5).
4 Search behind stall in response to demand (2,7).
9 E.g. Buckingham Palace men in revolution (5,4).
10 In turn, Mr. Gabriel lost his first point (5).
11 Measure the drink Jack knocked back (5).
12 Veto worth seven (9).
13 Courteous staff a blessing? To some extent (7).
15 Seeing who starts to e-chant (7).
18 Poet's girl holding hot potato (7).
20 One who has a patron makes Peter go wild (7).
21 Depressed chap gives notice of leaving (4,5).
23 Promises to abandon inappropriately humorous aspect (5).
25 A place intended for putting colour (5).
26 Tim and Margie worked together to make an income (9).
27 Disaffected red agents in trouble (9).
28 A singer, of course (5).

DOWN

1 Book where crossword used to be (9).
2 Startle in jolly fashion (5).
3 Prevent from approaching a coastal castle? (4,2,3).
4 Bush makes trains go slow (7).
5 A centre for restoration play *once more* (7).
6 Half a duck for a child? (5).
7 Send for trial over broken diet (9).
8 There are mountains here — try somehow to look up (5).
14 Inflated the punctured tyre contributed by you, so to speak (9).
16 Don't give in in televised bout (4,5).
17 Stars with their own lake in Canada (5,4).
19 Getting entangled on the floor (7).
20 Monument put up by Miss Crawford in depression (7).
21 Slough — that's employed in producing railway truck (5).
22 Police car with letters for father (5).
24 The Bond series (5).

Solution to Puzzle No 17,105



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Books — paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:

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Crampton Hodnet, by Barbara Pym (Grafton, £2.50)
Harnessing Peacocks, by Mary Wesley (Black Swan, £3.95)
The Aerodynamics of Pork, by Patrick Gale (Abacus, £3.95)
The Memoirs of Mipsie, The World of Lady Addle, by Mary Dunn (Black Swan, £2.50)

NON-FICTION
Sir Robert Peel, by Norman Gash (Longman, £12.50)
The Dangerous Summer, by Ernest Hemingway (Grafton, £2.95)
The Frontier Scouts, by Charles Cheventix French (Oxford, £5.95)
The New Mercenaries, by Anthony Mockler (Corgi, £3.50)
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Wales and the West: M4: One lane only on both carriageways between junctions 44 (A48 Swansea East) and 45 (A4067 Swansea).

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Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, all stages. Motion for the summer adjournment.

Lords (3): Social Security Bill, Commons amendments. Public Order Bill, committee, second day.

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Anniversaries

Births: Simón Bolívar, liberator of Latin America, Caracas, Venezuela, 1783; **Alexandre Dumas, *père***, Villers-Cotterêts, 1802; **Frank Wedekind**, playwright, Munich, 1864; **Ernst Bloch**, composer, Geneva, 1880.

Deaths: John Sell Cotman, landscape painter, London, 1842; **Martin van Buren**, eighth President of the USA, 1837-41, Kinderhook, New York, 1862.

The names of the first life peers (10 men, four women) were announced, 1958.

Weather

A depression will cross N Scotland, and an associated warm front will cross all districts of the British Isles, followed by a cold front into N and W districts.

6 am to midnight

London, SE England, East Anglia, Channel Islands: Bright at first becoming mostly cloudy, rain spreading from the W in the evening; wind W becoming SW light or moderate; max temp 20C (68F).

Central S England, Midlands: Rather cloudy but dry at first, rain spreading from the W; wind W light becoming SW light or moderate; max temp 21C (70F).

E, central N, NE England: Dry with bright or sunny intervals, becoming cloudy with rain, moderate at times in afternoon and evening; wind W light; max temp 20C (68F).

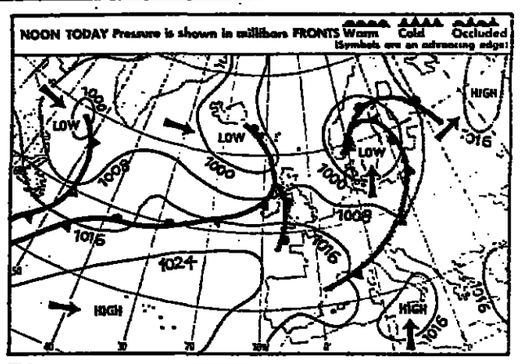
SW, NW England, Wales, Lake district, Isle of Man, SW Scotland: Rain, moderate at times, with coastal fog, spreading from the W; wind W light becoming SW moderate; max temp 19C (66F).

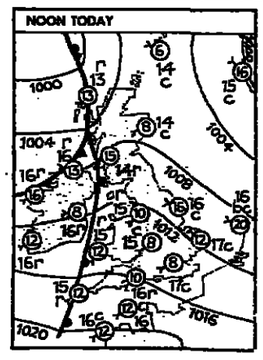
Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE Scotland: Dry but cloudy at first, rain moderate at times spreading from the W late morning; wind SW becoming variable light; max temp 18C (64F).

Northern Ireland: Rain moderate at times, followed by brighter, showery weather in evening; wind SW moderate or fresh, becoming NW moderate; max temp 19C (66F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Many districts will start cloudy with outbreaks of rain, perhaps heavy in places, but brighter weather with clear or sunny intervals, and a few showers already into some NW parts, will extend SE to all districts by late morning tomorrow. It will be mostly dry at first on Saturday.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Strait of Dover: Wind NW backing SW force 4-5. Showers at first, rain later. Visibility good becoming moderate or poor. Sea slight or moderate. **English Channel (E):** Wind W backing SW force 4. Occasional rain. Visibility good becoming moderate with fog patches. Sea slight. **St George's Channel, Irish Sea:** Wind SW force 4-5. Occasional rain. Visibility good becoming moderate with fog patches. Sea slight or moderate





b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-o/ercast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; mist-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers
Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. Temperature centigrade.

	Sun rises:	Sun sets:
	5.12 am	9.01 pm
	Moon sets:	**Moon rises:**
	8.46 am	10.51 pm

Last quarter July 28

Lighting-up time

London 9.31 pm to 4.44 am
Bristol 9.41 pm to 4.53 am
Edinburgh 10.06 pm to 4.34 am
Manchester 9.49 pm to 4.43 am
Penzance 9.47 pm to 5.11 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F		C	F
Belfast	c	14	57	Guernsey	f	15	59
B'mingham	r	10	50	Inverness	c	13	55
Blackpool	c	13	55	Jersey	f	17	63
Bristol	c	17	63	London	c	17	63
Cardiff	f	17	63	M'chester	r	13	55
Edinburgh	c	12	54	Newcastle	c	14	57
Glasgow	c	15	59	N'ateswy	c	14	57

London

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 18C (64F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 12C (54F). Humidity: 6 pm, 49 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, trace Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 7.5 hrs Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1098.6 millibars, falling 1,000 millibars=29.53in.

Highest and lowest

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Sandown, 20C (68F); lowest day max: Cape Wrath, 12C (54F); highest rainfall: Notts, St Abbs, Boscombe 0.51in; highest sunshine: Lerwick, 12.8 hr.

High Tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	4.41	7.3	4.56	7.6
Aberdeen	3.50	4.4	4.39	4.6
Avonmouth	10.15	12.8	10.34	13.0
Belfast	1.28	3.7	2.04	3.8
Cardiff	10.00	11.8	10.19	12.0
Devonport	9.11	5.2	9.24	5.4
Dover	1.46	6.5	2.00	6.6
Falmouth	8.41	5.0	8.54	5.2
Glasgow	3.22	4.9	3.58	4.8
Harwich	2.35	4.0	2.51	4.0
Holyhead	12.50	5.8	1.04	5.9
Hull	8.59	7.8	9.42	7.9
Ilfracombe	9.01	9.0	9.22	9.3
Leith	5.14	5.6	5.54	5.5
Liverpool	1.50	9.7	2.19	9.9
Lowestoft	12.16	2.4	12.2	2.6
Margate	2.58	4.8	3.04	4.7
Milford Haven	9.12	6.8	9.32	7.1
Newquay	8.03	6.8	8.34	7.1
Oban	8.43	3.6	9.01	4.0
Penzance	8.15	5.3	8.29	5.5
Portland	10.05	2.1	10.19	2.4
Portsmouth	1.59	4.6	2.37	4.7
Shoreham	1.48	6.2	2.24	6.2
Southampton	1.22	4.4	2.02	4.5
Swansea	9.20	9.1	9.40	9.4
Tees	6.20	5.5	7.03	5.3
Witon-on-Naze	2.28	4.3	2.40	4.1

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.280ft.

Around Britain

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
EAST COAST					
Scarboro	6.5	.22	16	61	showers
Bridlington	4.8	.30	15	59	showers
Cromer	1.5	.15	15	59	cloudy
Lowestoft	5.5	.01	18	64	showers
Clacton	5.1	-	17	63	sunny
Margate	x	.11	18	64	showers
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	8.5	.08	19	66	showers
Hastings	x	.08	19	66	thunder
Eastbourne	7.2	-	18	64	bright
Brighton	6.0	-	19	64	sunny
Worthing	8.2	.01	18	64	showers
Littlehmptn	7.8	-	19	66	bright
Bognor R	9.7	.02	19	66	showers
Southsea	7.2	.19	18	64	showers
Sandown	6.8	-	20	68	showers
Shanklin	8.9	.02	17	63	showers
Bournemth	11.7	-	19	66	sunny
Poole	10.7	-	19	66	sunny
Swanage	10.0	-	19	66	sunny
Weymouth	10.3	-	19	66	sunny
Exmouth	6.3	-	17	63	bright
Teignmouth	7.0	-	17	63	sunny
Torquay	4.9	-	17	63	bright
Falmouth	5.8	-	17	63	bright
Penzance	3.6	-	17	63	cloudy
Jersey	11.4	-	18	64	sunny
Guernsey	10.4	-	18	64	sunny
WEST COAST					
Scilly Isles	2.8	-	17	63	cloudy
Newquay	5.1	-	17	63	cloudy
Ilfracombe	6.5	-	15	59	sunny
Tenby	6.5	-	17	63	sunny
Colwyn Bay	11.1	.01	16	61	sunny
Morecambe	3.6	.26	15	59	shower
Douglas	6.8	.07	15	59	sunny
ENGLAND AND WALES					
London	7.5	-	18	64	showers
B'ham Airpt	7.0	.15	17	63	showers
Bristol (Carl)	8.2	.29	18	64	hail
Cardiff (Carl)	10.3	-	19	66	sunny
Anglesey	2.1	.04	16	61	showers
B'pool Airpt	8.0	.03	16	61	showers
Manchester	4.5	.19	15	59	showers
Nottingham	5.1	.38	15	59	thunder
N'cstl-n-Tyne	6.2	.06	15	59	showers
Carlisle	4.4	.09	15	61	thunder
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Belfast	5.3	.20	16	61	showers

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder

		C	F			C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	s	29	84	Cologne*	f	24	75	Majorca	s	33	91
Ahrnm	s	29	84	C'phagn	f	18	64	Malaga	s	30	86
Alex'dria	f	29	84	Corfu	s	31	88	Malta*	s	27	81
Algiers	s	40	104	Dublin	c	13	55	Melb'rne	f	16	61
Amst'dm	c	17	63	Dubrovnic	s	26	79	Mexico C*			
Athens	s	33	91	Faro	s	23	73	Miami*	f	33	91
Bahrain				Florence	s	29	84	Milan	f	27	81
Barbados*				Frankfurt	r	19	66	Montreal*	s	23	73
Barcelna	f	25	77	Funchal	f	22	72	Moscow	f	22	72
Beirut				Geneva	f	28	82	Munich	s	28	82
Belgrade	f	26	79	Gibraltar	s	26	79	Nairobi	c	22	72
Berlin	c	18	66	Helsinki	s	21	70	Naples	f	28	82
Bermuda*	f	28	82	Hong K	f	31	88	N Delhi	f	34	93
Biarritz	c	22	72	Innsbrck*	s	26	77	N York*	f	28	82
Bordx'x	f	24	75	Istanbul	s	31	88	Nice	s	25	77
Boul'ne				Jeddah	s	43	109	Oslo	f	18	64
Brussels	f	18	64	Jo'burg*	s	18	64	Paris	f	22	72
Budapst	s	27	81	Karachi	f	31	88	Peking	c	29	84
B Aires*				L Palmas	s	23	73	Perth	c	15	61
Cairo*	s	34	93	Lisbon	c	22	72	Prague	s	28	82
Cape Tn	c	15	59	Locarno	c	21	70	Reykjvk	d	11	52
C'blanca	c	23	73	L Angels*	c	23	73	Rhodes	s	29	84
Chicago*	f	28	82	Luxembg	r	16	61	Rio de J	c	17	63
Ch'church	s	6	43	Madrid	s	27	81	Riyadh	s	44	111
								Zurich	f	25	77

* denotes Tuesday's figures are latest available

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STOCK MARKET

FT 30 Share
1286.8 (+12.1)

FT-SE 100
1572.3 (+13.1)

Bargains
23021

USM (Datastream)
123.5 (–0.12)

THE POUND

US Dollar
1.4905 (+0.0005)

W German mark
3.1837 (+0.0025)

Trade-weighted
72.9 (+0.1)

Volcker urges joint action on imbalances

From Bailey Morris, Washington

The world faces another recession unless the industrialized nations honour their pledges to cut their huge trade imbalances, Mr Paul Volcker, chairman of the US Federal Reserve Board, said yesterday.

Specifically, Mr Volcker said that the recovery in Europe and the expansion in Japan may be threatened if they do not move to stimulate "home-grown" expansions to counter the big US slowdown.

"The strains are clearly showing," Mr Volcker said, in a strongly worded monetary policy address to the US Congress.

Before his opening statement, members of the Senate banking committee pressed Mr Volcker for information on whether the current expansion, begun in 1982, is likely to continue or stall into recession.

Mr Volcker replied that time was running short for cooperation among the industrialized countries in reducing the enormous US trade deficit and the huge current account surpluses enjoyed by Japan and West Germany.

"The hard fact is that progress in coordinating action toward the aims of correcting the enormous disequilibrium in the industrialized world has been limited," Mr Volcker said.

He said that the search for a way to achieve sustainable growth over the next several years was the most pressing task facing indusrialized nations.

Mr Volcker said the United States had been the engine of world growth over the past several years by consuming a record level of imports from other nations at the expense of its own industrial production which had not grown appreciably for more than a year and indeed had declined somewhat in 1986. Clearly, this trend was unsustainable, Mr Volcker said.

The difficulty facing the global economy stemmed from continuing and growing imbalances among the industrialized nations, he said.

Growth rate in leading European economies and in Japan were about three quarters per cent less than the reduced growth path of the United States during 1985 and the first quarter of 1986, Mr Volcker said.

He cited a disturbing contrast in the sources of the growth. In the United States, the rate of domestic growth, while slowing in the third year of the expansion, continued to average about 3¾ per cent. But domestic demand growth in Europe and Japan was significantly less, about 2½ per cent, indicating that where their exports dropped of, their internal economies did not grow at all.

"What is of concern is that the domestic markets of our major industrial competitors have remained so sluggish, raising a question as to the buoyancy of the markets for our exports and of their own growth prospects."

The Federal Reserve chairman said that the United States must begin to reduce its $160 billion trade deficit to improve the global picture. But, he added, this would not occur unless there was more growth elsewhere in the world to provide markets for US export.

The Federal Reserve Board, for its part, would maintain an accommodating monetary policy for the rest of this year and into next year to avoid the possibility of a recession, he said.

The United States would act again to lower interest rates, through a reduction in the discount rate, unilaterally if necessary, to provide additional stimulus

West Germany and Japan made clear during the last discount rate cut two weeks ago that they had no intention of following the US lead, Mr Volcker said.

But this did not signal the end of the coordinated approach of the industrialized nations towards fiscal and monetary policies.

The important thing was that those nations achieved more domestic growth, he said. It did not matter how they achieved it, whether through fiscal or monetary policies.

Paul Volcker: progress towards coordinating action has been limited

Unipart sale expected

The Government is expected to announce today the sale of Rover's spare parts distribution business, Unipart, to the private sector.

A group of financial institutions, led by Charterhouse Bank, is acquiring a majority shareholding of around 70 per cent for between £50 million and £60 million. There will also be an opportunity for management and employees to purchase shares.

Rover, formerly BL, is keeping the remaining stake in Unipart, which has long-term contracts with the Austin Rover car subsidiary.

Sound rise

Sound Diffusion, the electronics engineer, reported full-year pretax profits of £5.8 million (£4.7 million), on turnover of £36.22 million (£30.5 million) for the year to December 31. The company is paying a dividend of 0.5p (0.41p). The comparative figures for 1984 have been restated in accordance with a new accounting standard. Tempus, page 30

Equipu down

Equipu, the photocopier and office equipment group, made taxable profits of £1.24 million in the year to April 30 compared with £1.4 million previously. The total dividend was raised to 5p from 4.5p. Tempus, page 30

GUS ahead

Great Universal Stores, the mail order, retailing, finance and property company, made pretax profits of £290 million in the year to March 31, a rise of 14.5 per cent on turnover 8 per cent ahead. The total dividend was 21p against 18p last time. Tempus, page 30

Cater vow

The chairman of Cater Allen Holdings, Mr James Barclay, has reaffirmed the company's commitment to be a market maker in gilts despite this week's pullout by Union Discount.

US prices up

US consumer prices rose 0.5 per cent last month after a 0.2 per cent gain in May, but prices in the first six months were on average 0.2 per cent lower than in January-June 1985.

TV-am fillip

Shares in TV-am were a success in their Unlisted Securities Market debut yesterday. The shares reached 141p, having been offered to the market at 130p and put a price tag of £46 million on the breakfast television company.

Liberty stake

TransAtlantic Insurance Holdings, owned by Liberty Life of South Africa, has secured 88.3 per cent of the Continental and Industrial Trust, including the 25.03 per cent it already owned.

Bond aims for HK brewery

From Stephen Leather
Hong Kong

Mr Alan Bond, the Australian who bought Castlemaine XXXX to Britain, is trying to take control of San Miguel Brewery Limited, the Hong Kong subsidiary of San Miguel Corporation of the Philippines.

As trading in the shares of San Miguel Brewery was suspended at the request of the company, executives at Bond Corporation Holdings in Perth confirmed negotiations were in progress.

Managing director Peter Beckwith said: "This move is a logical progression in one of our core businesses."

In Hong Kong, market sources said a 24-hour delay in a formal announcement of the Bond offer had been caused by delays in getting the relevant authorization from the authorities in Hong Kong and Australia.

Mr Bond, who is as well known for sponsoring the winning Australian entry in last year's Americas Cup yacht race as he is for his business activities, already has more than 40 per cent of the Australian brewing market, through Swan Breweries and Castlemaine Tooheys.

The Australian $1.2 billion (£550 million) Castlemaine Tooheys takeover in August was the biggest takeover in Australian corporate history at the time, and it now makes Bond Corporation the second biggest brewer in the country after Carlton and United.

Mr Bond was in Hong Kong last week reportedly looking for an opportunity to set up a brewery in Southern China.

Aspen to pay £6m for Spafax TV

By Lawrence Lever

Aspen Communications, the USM-quoted communications group, yesterday announced the £6.08 million purchase of Spafax Television Holdings, the Wiltshire-based video production company. The purchase, which has already been approved by 57 per cent of the Spafax shareholders, will make Aspen Britain's leader in corporate video productions.

Aspen is offering 30 of its shares for every 63 of Spafax, valuing Spafax at 160p against a closing price of 130p on Tuesday. There is also a cash alternative of about 150p a share.

Spafax's shares closed at 150p yesterday, a rise of 17p on the day, while Aspen fell 7p to 338p.

Spafax's life as a public company has been short-lived – 80 per cent of the company was placed on the Unlisted Securities Market at 68p a share in January last year. It recently reported a drop in its half-year pretax profits from £223,000 to £195,000.

The company specializes in producing non-broadcast video programmes for training and marketing purposes. It boasts a number of blue chip clients for its corporate videos such as ICI and Hanson Trust. It is also involved in in-flight entertainment for airlines.

In contrast, Aspen's fortunes appear in the ascendant. Aspen, which only came to the USM in April last year, is estimating record pretax profits of at least £920,000 for the first six months of this year, against £440,000 for the corresponding period in 1985.

Berkeley calls for £30m

By Cliff Feltham

Berkeley Technology, which prides itself on raising development capital for up and coming companies, turned its fund-raising skills to its own advantage yesterday when it came to the City for nearly £30 million to finance its own expansion.

The company, supported by the financial engineering expertise of Kleinwort Benson, the merchant bank, has convinced three of its leading institutional shareholders to subscribe for new shares at full market value: something unheard of in a rights issue.

The institutions, Ensign Trust, Westpac, and RCI Holdings, which speak for just over 22 per cent of the company, have agreed to pay 200p a share for a total of 6.3 million of 15 million new shares being issued.

The balance will be offered to remaining shareholders on the basis of 3 new shares for every 20 held. At 200p these are also the same price as the shares in the market, which rose 3p on the announcement.

Mr Nigel Atkinson of Kleinwort Benson said: "This is the first time that I am aware of where some of the big players in a company have come in and eliminated the discount to get a large block of shares. These investors obviously believe in the strength and potential of the company.

Berkeley Technology acts as a middle man for its American clients, arranging development capital, and making investments in its own right.

It says it needs more cash for expansion and it may be taking a controlling stake in some of the companies in which it has invested.

Cuts at Wellcome venture with ICI

By Our City Staff

ICI and Wellcome, the pharmaceutical group, are to launch a big cost-cutting exercise at their jointly owned loss-making animal health business.

About 70 jobs are to be axed at the Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, base of Coopers Animal Health, which was created in October 1984 out of the merger of the health care divisions of both companies.

Last year the business made a loss of more than £8 million on turnover of £180 million and this year is likely to finish even deeper in the red, particularly as redundancy costs involved in the reorganization are expected to be steep.

The decision to carry out a major review of the business – as announced in The Times in June – was taken by Dr Bill Duncan, who took over as chief executive of Coopers Animal Health earlier this year. There had been speculation that ICI might have pulled out of the business altogether.

Coopers has been hit by the continuing depression in world agriculture, particularly in important cattle producing countries such as New Zealand.

Dr Duncan said yesterday: "We will continue to take advantage of our most valuable connections with the research of Wellcome and ICI. We will also extend our links with universities, research institutes and potential licensors, thereby maintaining our excellent track record which has already brought 19 new products and presentations to the UK market."

Dares buys 50% stake in Chelsea Cloisters

By Judith Huntley, Commercial Property Correspondent

Dares Estates, the property company, which returned to the black last year after suffering heavy losses on its United States property in 1984, is to raise its asset base to £11 million by buying £9.1 million of London properties, including the Greyhound Group's 50 per cent stake in Chelsea Cloisters, one of the capital's largest residential developments.

Dares is paying Greyhound £1.6 million for its interest with the remaining 50 per cent held by Burgher, a private investment company in which three Dares directors have an interest. Chelsea Cloisters has been valued at £21.5 million and there are borrowings of £16.5 million oustanding which remain with the the company developing the scheme. Dares puts its completed value at £40 million, less refurbishment costs of £10 million.

Three commercial investment properties valued at £7.5 million are being bought from Hampstead Commercial Properties in which the same three Dares directors are interested. Dares is paying £4.5 million cash for the HCP purchase. The rest of the total consideration will be met issuing £4.6 million of shares

Vickers to buy tank factory

By Teresa Poole

The Ministry of Defence was completing negotiations for the sale of Royal Ordnance's Leeds tank factory to Vickers last night.

An announcement by Mr George Younger, the Defence Secretary, is planned for later today barring last minute hitches. If the sale is agreed, he will also confirm that a £100 million order for Challenger main battle tanks has been placed with Leeds.

It is believed that the Government will seek to sell the rest of Royal Ordnance as a single entity if the Leeds deal goes ahead.

Trafalgar House has already expressed interest in the company, originally priced at between £150 million and £200 million, but yesterday said it was still waiting for financial information.

Last month the MoD halted the public flotation of Royal Ordnance at the last moment, saying that although substantial progress had been made in transforming Royal Ordnance into a fully fledged commercial entity "it has not been possible to take this far enough and to have in place all the features necessary to provide the basis for a successful flotation this summer."

The postponement followed protests from Vickers that the Challenger order was about to be awarded to Royal Ordnance without a public competitive tender, despite the MoD's procurement policy. Without the order the future of the Leeds operation and its 5,000 employees looked uncertain.

Vickers, with its modern factory on Tyneside, owns the only other British manufacturer of main battle tanks. Demand is not thought to be sufficient to keep both plants operating and there have always been fears of large-scale redundancies following a sale of the Leeds business. A sale to Vickers is also likely to prompt protests that the Government has created a monopoly tank supplier.

The Leeds operation makes profits of more than £7 million and has an asset value of £16 million. Royal Ordnance also makes the guns, ammunition and explosives for the tanks – worth around £100 million a year in total – and may lose this work after the sale.

Royal Ordnance has always said that hiving off Leeds did not make commercial sense and attacked the synergy of the company. Up until the last moment, the board maintained it was ready for the flotation of the company as a whole, which it saw as the prefered method of privatization.

Societies in £9bn merger

The Leeds Permanent building society announced plans yesterday to merge with the smaller southern-based Town and Country.

Both boards of directors have agreed in principle to recommend the merger

The merger of the Leeds, with its 480 branches, and the Town and Country, with 75 offices, will create Britain's fourth-largest building society with assets of more than £9 billion.

The new society will still be known as the Leeds Permanent but will add three Town and Country directors to its board.

Lever meeting sought

By Our Commercial Property Correspondent

Berkley House Group, the private residential developer which is making a 500p per share tender offer for 18.8 per cent of Authority Investments, the property and banking company, is pressing for a meeting with Lord Lever, Authority's chairman.

Berkley wants to discuss alternative proposals to the agreed £6.6 million offer from Mr David Backhouse's Management Group.

Mr Keith Meehan, the chairman of Berkley House, said: "We want talks to obtain specific information about Authority Investments before putting forward detailed proposals which are in the long-term interests of shareholders."

Lord Lever said last night that he would consider what response to make after giving full consideration to Berkley's alternative plans.

Berkley's tender offer closes two days before Authority's extraordinary meeting to vote on Management Group's 143p per share offer which Berkley says undervalues the company.

By then Berkley hopes to have 25 per cent of the voting rights to block the Management Group deal.

Platinum will shine despite metals gloom, says review

By Richard Lander

A generally gloomy review of the major metals markets by the Shearson Lehman Brothers commodities trading group has pinpointed platinum as the only metal with real potential for sharp price rises in the near-to-medium term.

The group's mid-year review forecasts further depressed conditions in the base metal markets because of weak demand from the major industrial economies and continuing mine overcapacity.

In the other precious metals, the gold price should maintain its slow and steady upward trend but silver, currently at a record low compared to gold, is likely suffer from huge oversupply and holds very little attraction as an investment medium.

According to Shearson, platinum should continue its recent strong performance into 1987 with industrial demand, particularly from European car makers who use the metal in pollution-control devices, exceeding supplies for the fourth consecutive year.

In addition, demand from investment and speculative sources has grown with the recent introduction of the "Noble" coin and the political turmoil in South Africa, which is responsible for about three-quarters of the world's platinum supply.

The review predicted an average platinum price of $475 (£318) an ounce in the second half of this year, rising to $500 next year, compared with $403 in the first six months of this year.

The gold price is also expected to move slightly higher but its momentum is expected to be slowed by a weak investment climate for the metal. However Mr David Williamson, director of metals and mining research at Shearson, said investors might be more attracted to gold when equity markets appear to have ended their bull phase.

The review predicted gold, currently $344 an ounce, would average $375 in the second half of the year and $400 in 1987.

Looking at base metals, Shearson said there was little hope of a sharp upturn in demand for any of the five major metals

Prices of copper and aluminium are expected to show little change with demand almost stagnant

The review pointed to a slightly brighter outlook for prices of lead and zinc over the next 18 months as well as an improvement in the nickel market from September because of production cuts.

Mid-year Review of the Metal Markets 1986, Shearson Lehman Brothers Ltd, £50.

MARKET SUMMARY

STOCK MARKETS

New York
Dow Jones ..... 1799.35 (+4.22)
Tokyo
Nikkei Dow ..... 17860.07 (+220.75)
Hong Kong:
Hang Seng ..... 1814.55 (+23.02)
Amsterdam: Gen ..... 284.3 (+2.3)
Sydney: AO ..... 1137.7 (+0.9)
Frankfurt:
Commerzbank ..... 1786.6 (+24.4)
Brussels:
General ..... 638.08 (–19.3)
Paris: CAC ..... 387.1 (+3.4)
Zurich:
SKA General ..... n/a

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INTEREST RATES

London:
Bank Base: 10%
3-month interbank 10-9 15/16%
3-month eligible bills: 9 3/32–9 11/16% buying rate
US:
Prime Rate 8%
Federal Funds 6 5/16%
3-month Treasury Bills 5.81-5.79%
30-year bonds 98%–98 11/32

CURRENCIES

London:	New York:
£: $1.4905	£: $1.4910
£: DM3.1837	$: DM2.1325
£: SwFr2.5725	$: Index: 113.0
£: FFr10.2770	
£: Yen234.75	ECU £0.668562
£: Index:72.9	SDR £0.801520

MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:

Glaxo	975p (+20p)
ICI	1004p (+13p)
Royal Ins	852p (+13p)
Spafax	150p (+17p)
Victoria Carpets	114p (+10p)
Jaguar	523p (+17p)
J Smurfit	213p (+9p)
Gus 'A'	1030p (+30p)
Alexon	178p (+11p)
Bat	398p (+10p)
Barclays	514p (+12p)
Union Dis	693p (+10p)
Pearl	518p (+20p)
Sedgwick	351p (+13p)
Parkfield	535p (+15p)
Stainless Metal	164p (+10p)
Guinness	313p (+8p)

FALLS:

Bt Bloodstock	228p (–7p)
Steetley	468p (–5p)
Cable & Wireless	645p (–10p)
Gorking Kerr	310p (–60p)

GOLD

London Fixing:
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ECONOMIC BRIEFING

Why high unemployment is self-perpetuating

Unemployment, even after five years of economic recovery, is rising by at least 100,000 a year. The adult jobless total, which reached 3.22 million last month, shows no sign of levelling off.

Even a slight slowdown in growth, such as that experienced in Britain over the past year, pushes up the rate of increase of unemployment. The consequences of a real downturn in activity do not bear contemplating.

But why has unemployment stubbornly kept on rising when the average growth rate of the economy since the last cyclical trough – reached in the second quarter of 1981 – has been a respectable 2.7 per cent a a year?

One common explanation is that while such a growth rate compares well with the long-run average for Britain, it has not been concentrated in the sectors which generate employment and, as importantly, there has been no catching-up in respect of the growth "lost" in 1980 and the first half of 1981. The implication of this is that only by a substantial growth boost will unemployment be reduced.

The other main view takes as its starting point some equilibrium unemployment rate for the economy, the natural or non-accelerating inflation rate of unemployment. The failure of wages to adjust to lower inflation is then the main cause of unemployment and, as long as strong growth in wages persists, unemployment will remain above its natural rate.

This explanation of why unemployment should be above its long-run equilibrium holds up well as far as it goes. The difficulty is that the labour market reforms introduced by the present Government, and the reduction in union power that has occurred, should have acted to reduce the natural rate of unemployment.

Thus, either the gap between the actual and the natural rate has become very large indeed, or the natural rate itself risen, against what might be expected.

Thus, neither the deficiency of demand nor the natural rate explanations fit the facts of unemployment in Britain satisfactorily.

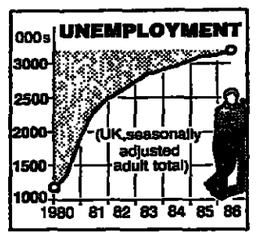
Another approach, which fills some of the gaps in the other explanations says that unemployment is likely to stay high because it is already high, and because of the shocks to the system which caused it to increase in the first instance.

This, sometimes known as hysteresis, is attracting a lot of interest among academic economists and was the subject of a three-day conference at the University of St Andrews in Scotland earlier this month.

In developing the concept of hysteresis, economists have, not for the first time, adapted a principle from one of the natural sciences. The term was coined in the early 1880s by James Ewing, a physicist and engineer, to describe the properties of ferric metals.

Certain characteristics of such metals are determined by the forces applied to them; reversing the forces does not return the metals to their original state.

It is easy to see why the principle is attractive to economists, particularly in the context of unemployment. The simple natural rate view,



for example, implies that, all other things being equal, it is possible to return to the original level of unemployment as if nothing had changed, despite years in which unemployment has been well above its natural rate.

This is hardly credible, and the hysteresis approach tells us why. According to Rod Cross of St Andrews, who organized the conference : "Low unemployment rates tend to breed low unemployment, and high unemployment rate high unemployment."

The rise in unemployment in the eighties has been associated with a big increase in the proportion out of work for very long periods. There are around 1.4 million people, just under half of the total unemployed, who have been out of work for more than a year. Nearly 600,000 have been unemployed for over three years, and more than 200,000 for over five years.

Thus, the way in which unemployment has come to be where it is, involving large numbers of people out of work for very long periods, leads to a very different assessment of it than if the jobless total consisted of people experiencing unemployment for just a few weeks.

There is also evidence that employers are put off taking the unemployed on by their lack of recent work experience. This is the stigma effect of long-term unemployment.

Thus, a vicious circle operates in the labour market. The recently unemployed are more determined to get back into work, and their skills and experience have not gone rusty. The long-term unemployed find themselves pushed to the back of the queue, according to a paper presented at St Andrews by Alan Budd and Peter Smith of the London Business School, together with Paul Levine of the South Bank Polytechnic.

Apart from the existence of large numbers of long-term unemployed, there is another explanation of why high unemployment has bred high unemployment. This is that, while there has been a reduction in union power defined in terms of union numbers and the legal constraints on unions, there has not been a reduction in union militancy.

Thus, if the decline, for example, in manufacturing employment has been primarily among non-unionized workers; or the imposition by employers of harsh redundancy decisions has increased the unions' determination on wages, then it could be that rising unemployment actually increases union power, and hence the natural rate of unemployment.

Assar Lindbeck of the University of Stockholm and Dennis Snower of Birkbeck College take this view. They argued that union power restricts an economy's recovery from recession, and hinders the recovery of employment.

"In this light," they concluded, "the more widespread and powerful influence of unions in Europe than in the United States may help explain why European economies have found it more difficult to emerge from the recession of the early 1980's than the American economy has."

This type of analysis produces several conclusions for policy. The first is that unemployment, having risen rapidly in the first half of the eighties, is not going to fall back as quickly by the end of the decade. The sharp rise in unemployment has had permanent effects on the labour market.

If unemployment is to be reduced then, very clearly, the long-term unemployed have to be brought back into the labour market, through an extension of training and other government schemes. Without this, there will be an unemployment rump until the present long-term jobless have passed into retirement. And, with the biggest proportion of the long-term unemployed in the 20-24 age group, that will take rather a long time.

Finally, there is a lesson for the future in all this. Important though the conquest of inflation has been for Britain, the policymakers seem to have assumed that the associated rise in unemployment was temporary and would be reversed once inflation was reduced. The hysteresis approach suggests that this is far from likely.

David Smith
Economics Correspondent

Sir Geoffrey answers Industry Year critics

Industry Year has always been a soft target for its critics. By its very nature its aims are laudable but its results intangible. Attacking what Industry Year's Director, Sir Geoffrey Chandler, sees as the root cause of Britain's relative industrial decline – our anti-industrial culture – is fine in principle but considerably harder to achieve in practice.

In his half term report, Sir Geoffrey unsurprisingly judged the year so far to be a success. Encouragingly, many of the specific targets set at the beginning of the year are well under way.

About half the nation's 7,400 secondary schools are now linked with companies compared with 25 per cent a year ago; 1,200 work shadowing programmes for six formers have been arranged; and more than 3,000 people around the country are involved in a national network of groups which are busy organising Industry Year events. So far a staggering 2¼ million booklets and advisory pamphlets and publicity materials have been issued in response to demand.

It is the countrywide network

Sir Geoffrey: on the way to hitting targets

works which should prove to be the success of the venture. Sir Geoffrey is the first to admit that one does not change a century of ingrained prejudice in 365 days and plans are already afoot for Industry Year to be extended under the working banner of "Industry Matters."

A nucleus of five staff will be kept on at the headquarters, with Sir Geoffrey's active involvement, but from next year its major role will be to advise on the most successful forms of action.

The emphasis of Industry Year has already shifted from groups, such as trades unions and employers' organisations, to their members and the aim now is to get stronger response from the small and medium sized companies. It is the network of groups committed which may actually achieve this.

Within the Department of Trade and Industry and the Department of Employment there is now considerable support for the project to continue beyond December 31 and it is likely that some department will be willing to provide the estimated £250,000 needed to keep the central office functioning next year.

By avoiding party politics Industry Year has won support from across the spectrum and its aims are safe beyond the next election. Sadly, however, the year so far has coincided with rising unemployment and flat manufacturing output. Looking further ahead, Sir Geoffrey may well be creating a generation of industry hungry, well-trained school children who will be forced to find jobs in an expanding services sector.

COMPANY NEWS

● **MEDMINSTER:** The company plans to raise about £550,000 (net) by a rights issue of 500,000 ordinary shares at 120p each on a one-for-four basis. The directors estimate that pretax profits for the year to June 30 last will be not less than £500,000. The board explains that a significant contribution to profits in the first half was made by the new complex at White City, specializing in the hire of modern furniture and furnishing and by Gimberts, based in Manchester. The net proceeds of the issue, which will be used initially to reduce bank borrowings, will provide additional working capital.

● **BRITISH BLOODSTOCK AGENCY:** Year to March 31. Total dividend 8.8p (8p). Gross revenue £76.94 million (£78.49 million). Turnover £5.48 million (£5.35 million). Pretax profit £1.23 million (£1.57 million). Earnings per share (before extraordinary item) 20.8p (23.9p). The board explains that the main factors responsible for the lower profits were a fall in commission earned on the buying and selling of bloodstock, increased costs and exchange rate movements.

● **PLASMEC:** Half-year to June 30. Interim dividend 0.7p (interim of 1p last time, but no final). Sales £4.16 million (£3.51 million). Pretax profit £140,000 (loss £40,000). Earnings per share 3.04p (0.9p loss).

● **VOSPER HOVERMARINE:** A newly incorporated British company, trading as Hovermarine International, has recently acquired the business of Vosper Hovermarine from its joint receivers. Hovermarine International is owned and financed by American businessmen experienced in marine engineering.

● **GOODBODY DUDGEON/JAMES CAPEL:** Agreement in principle has been reached whereby James Capel, part of the Hong Kong Bank Group, will take a 40 per cent interest in Goodbody Dudgeon, Irish stockbrokers. The remaining 60 per cent will continue to be owned by management. Definite agreements are expected to be signed in September after the regulatory approvals have been obtained. The company name will be changed to Goodbody James Capel, and Mr Peter Quinnan, chairmen of James Capel, and Mr Nicholas Fraser will be invited to join the board.

● **NORTH DEVON MEAT:** By 3pm on July 21, Hillsdown had received acceptances in respect of 1,627,299 ordinary shares (63.5%). The offer has been declared unconditional with respect to acceptances and remains subject to the registration of North Devon Meat as a limited company and for this purpose a special general meeting will be held on July 24. The first closing date of the offer is 3pm on July 25.

● **INDUSTRIAL SCOTLAND ENERGY:** Texas Gas Exploration Corporation (UK), a subsidiary of CSX Corporation, announced the purchase of 100,000 ordinary shares in Industrial Scotland Energy at 89p per share on July 21. With the 931,324 ordinary shares in ISE now held by TG and people deemed to be acting in concert with TG, it now owns 1,031,324 ISE ordinary shares (4.5 per cent).

● **HENARA:** Nigel Newlyn becomes financial director.

Oil glut likely to cut prices further

By Derek Harris, Industrial Editor

The possibility of a further increase in the oil glut looks likely to force down prices further ahead of next Monday's crucial meeting in Geneva of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec), which will make yet another attempt to reach agreement on production quotas.

It will add to competitive pressures, which have driven the price of petrol at the forecourts down to a national average of about £1.61 for a gallon of four-star. But dramatic price shifts are not expected by the oil companies because retail prices are already claimed to be about 8p a gallon cheaper than is justified by the drop in crude oil price which anyway because taxation accounts for 70 per cent of the price of a retail gallon has a relatively limited impact.

Opec is currently producing an estimated 19.5 million barrels of oil a day (bpd) which is about 2 million above market demand. At its meeting in Yugoslavia last month, Opec agreed on an output ceiling of 17.6 million bpd, but then failed to find accord on individual quotas for its 13 members.

Crude oil prices have since been at some of the lowest levels for 13 years, with North Sea Brent dropping to near $9 a barrel, while Dubai crude has slipped back to just over $8 a barrel, cancelling out some of the recovery since last week's low of $7.40.

What could add sharply to the glut are the apparent tactics of Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest exporter of oil. It first of all gave a warning that it could not be the only Opec member to respect its quota while some other members flouted theirs.

There are estimates that Saudi production is now running not far short of 6 million bpd – which is about 1 million barrels above June production. Moreover, there are unconfirmed reports that the Saudis have added to their stocks at sea by chartering six supertankers.

This could strengthen the Saudi hand at next week's Opec meeting because of the implicit threat that if production quotas cannot be agreed Saudi oil could flood the market quickly, force down prices and embarrass producers in a less strong financial position.

Moves have already been made to bring more Opec members into line on quotas. At the beginning of this week, the oil ministers of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani and Sheikh Ali al-Khalifa al-Sabah respectively, went to Abu Dhabi to try to persuade the United Arab Emirates to soften their demands on production quotas.

APPOINTMENTS

Incorporated Society of British Advertisers: Mr **Leslie Simmens** has been appointed president, succeeding Mr Don McLure, who becomes this year's vice-president.

Casson Beckman: Mr **John Needleman, Mr Richard Freeman** and Mr **Howard Freedman** have become partners.

Singer & Friedlander: Mr **Norman C England** has been named a director.

Baring Fund Managers: Mr **D M H Skinner** has been appointed a director.

County NatWest Capital Markets: Mrs **Nisha Alvares Meneses** has become a director.

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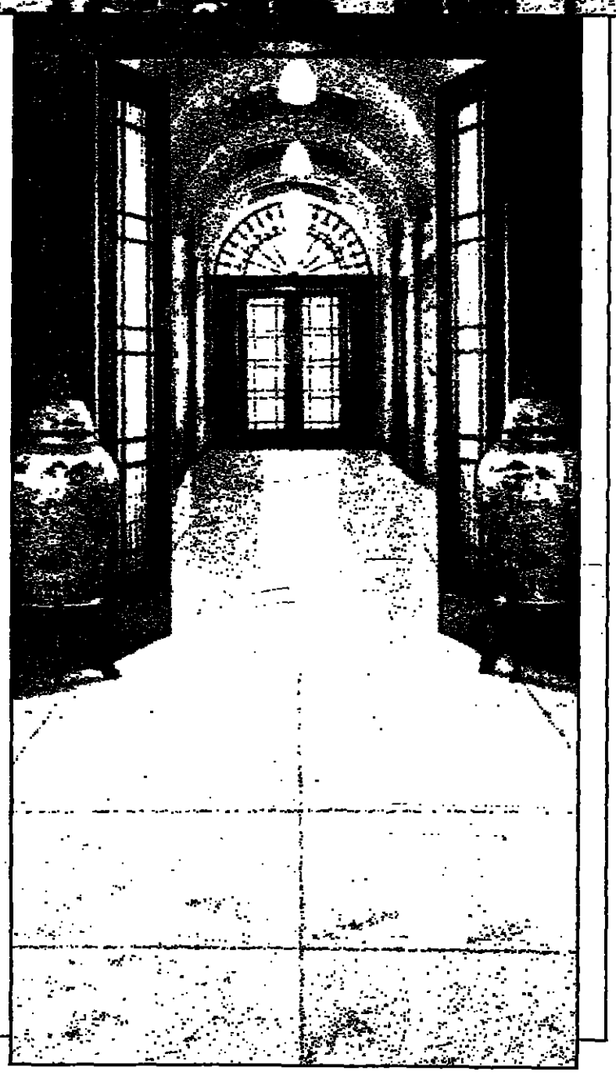

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Broker's optimism on ICI results lifts share prices

By Michael Clark

The chemical sector received a shot in the arm yesterday, ahead of the interim figures later today from ICI.

Scrimgeour Vickers, the broker, has just published a bullish circular on chemical shares and it advises clients to remain overweight in the sector. Mr John Doree, an analyst at Scrimgeour, points out that chemical companies are likely to benefit greatly from the drop in the cost of raw materials following the fall in the price of oil. He said: "Chemical companies will benefit directly from the drop in costs."

● President Entertainments, the theme restaurants group, is already benefiting from its US expansion plans. The BankAmerica has announced it now owns 1.4 million shares (7.2 per cent) and becomes the third institution to own more than 5 per cent of the equity. Others are now expected to follow. The shares, which were recently promoted from the USM, firmed 2p to 113p.

As a result, chemical shares *should enjoy* a better second half, with profits from the sector as a whole likely to be sharply up. Mr Doree believes that today's second-quarter figures from ICI will prove to be a watershed for the sector. He is looking for pretax profits of £275 million, against £268 million for the corresponding period last time. That stretches the total for the first six months to £535 million compared *with £479 million* last year.

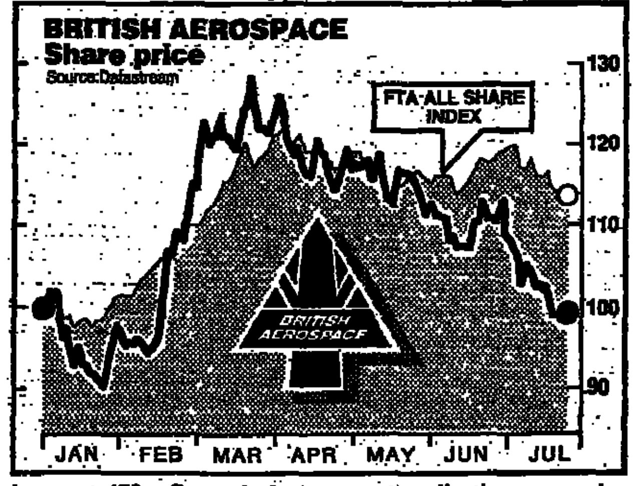
Scrimgeour is keen to recommend ICI, which advanced back through the £10 level, with an 11p rise to £10.02, along with **BOC Group**, 1p dearer at 309p and **Allied Colloids**, 4p higher at 200p. **Foseco Minsep**, 5p up at 238p, is also looking cheap following weakness over the past couple of weeks.

The rest of the equity market was looking more cheerful as the expected bear squeeze got under way. After hours, the FT index of 30 leading shares was 12.1 points up at 1,286.8, while the FT-SE 100 rose by 13.1 to 1,572.3.

Newcomer **TV-am** failed to live up to early expectations after being 10 times subscribed. The shares, offered at 130p on the Unlisted Securities Market, opened at 138p. *Dealers* blamed the recent nervousness in the market for the cautious start to first-time trading, but most fund managers appeared satisfied with the result. The shares later closed at 141.5p – a premium of 11.5p.

Gilts sported gains of up to £¼ in a thin market.

British Aerospace made a brisk start with a 7p rise to 473p, but quickly ran out of steam, finishing only 4p dearer at 470p. Some dealers claimed the shares were a "chart buy." There was precious little evidence to support this.



Mr Richard Lake's team of chartists at Savory Milln, the broker, said it was to early to tell and were still recommending clients to avoid the shares after their recent dull performance. Jobbers reported little demand for them and thought there were still a few more sellers about. They also pointed out that if Labour is returned to power at the next general election, British Aerospace is unlikely to escape any re-nationalization proposals.

Brokers like *Phillips & Drew* remain buyers of the shares and are looking for pretax profits in the current *year to rise from £151 million* to £200 million where the prospective p/e is 7.5 and the shares yield 5.7 per cent.

The broker is confident that the figure could reach £250 million for 1987. Other brokers are worried that the recent strike at Warton may have hit profits and they are adopting a cautious stance.

Birmid Qualcast, the Potterton boiler and lawnmower manufacturer, has visited several brokers following recent interim figures which were above market expectations. Pretax profits for the six months to May 31 almost doubled from £3.68 million to £6.14 million, helped by a return to the black at the foundry division.

The shares recovered 8p to 139p after recent profit-taking, but de Zoete & Bevan, the broker, reckons the shares are worth nearer 200p. De Zoete is confident that the group can achieve pretax profits of £13.5 million for the year and is recommending the shares to its clients. It claims there is little downside potential in the price.

Preliminary figures from **Dowty**, the aerospace and *mining equipment group, are* unlikely to prove exciting with analysts predicting pretax profits of £45 million, compared with last year's figure of £44.2 million. Profits at the interim stage were about 10 per cent lower, with the group blaming increased development costs and problems at its Dowty Meco subsidiary. The shares firmed 1p to 206p.

Do not give up on Pearson, the *Financial Times* and Lazard banking group, even if the price has fallen back since touching nearly £6 on takeover rumours. That is the advice from Kleinwort Grieveson which believes the price is unlikely to fall much further than the present 513p and the strength of the underlying businesses could see buying up to 550p.

The Commercial Bank of Wales, the subject of an agreed takeover bid from the Bank of Scotland, held steady at 70p. The Bank of Scotland has bought an extra 60,000 shares in the market at 69p a share, taking its total holding to 1.77 million shares, or 7.40 per cent of the issued capital.

Selective US buying was good for a number of leading shares. **Cadbury Schweppes** advanced 6p to 168p after 1.8 million shares changed hands overnight on Wall Street.

There was also support for Reuters "B", the international news agency and financial services group, 3p higher at 483p, where the Americans had picked up 815,000 shares. Others to make the most of support from New York included **BAT Industries**, 10p to 398p, **Glaxo**, 20p up at 975p and **Jaguar** 17p stronger at 523p.

RECENT ISSUES

EQUITIES	
Anglia Secs (115p)	132 -2
Ashley (L) (135p)	213 +1
BBB Design (67p)	71 +1
Beaverco (145p)	153
Bipel 37 1 (2p)	42 -½
Borland (125p)	140 +4
Bredero (145p)	152
Chelsea Man (125p)	129
Coated Electrodes (84p)	88 -1
Evans Halshaw (120p)	117
Fletcher Dennys (70p)	74
GT Management (210p)	195
Guthrie Corp (150p)	155
Harrison [(150p)	159
Hille Ergonom (92p)	90
Hughes Food (20p)	24 +1
M6 Cash & C (100p)	89 +1
Morgan Grenfell (500p)	443 +3
Shield (72p)	135 -5
Smallbone (165p)	182
Soundtracks (40p)	40
Stanley Leisure (110p)	124
TV-AM (130p)	141½
Task Force (95p)	110
Templeton (215p)	225
Tenby Inds (112p)	130 +1
Thames TV (190p)	225 +1
Tibbet & Britten (120p)	127 +3
Yelverton (38p)	¾
Unilock (63p)	68
Windsmoor (106p)	113

RIGHTS ISSUES	
Abaco Inv N/P	23½ +½
Antofagasta N/P	635
Coloroll N/P	24 +8
De La Rue F/P	£10⅝ +1/16
Dataserv N/P	34 -2
Erskine Hse F/P	140
Expamet N/P	9
Intl. Signal F/P	238 +5
Leigh Interests N/P	¼
Top Value N/P	2
Wight Collins N/P	165 +37
Yorkmount N/P	22 -3

(Issue price in brackets).

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

Three Month Sterling	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Sep 86	90.15	90.18	90.11	90.13	1594
Dec 86	90.37	90.40	90.36	90.37	227
Mar 87	90.34	90.36	90.34	90.35	29
Jun 87	90.23	90.23	90.23	90.22	1
Sep 87	NT	—	—	—	0
Dec 87	NT	—	—	—	0

Previous day's total open interest 14478

Three Month Eurodollar					
Sep 86	93.54	93.54	93.46	93.47	3144
Dec 86	93.54	93.54	93.44	93.45	1252
Mar 87	93.39	93.39	93.29	93.31	399
Jun 87	93.16	93.16	93.08	93.09	44

Previous day's total open interest 17625

US Treasury Bond					
Sep 86	98-17	97-19	97-11	97-18	6776
Dec 86	98-01	98-01	97-31	96-28	6
Mar 87	NT	—	—	—	0

Previous day's total open interest 7682

Short Gilt					
Sep 86	100-49	100-49	100-42	100-48	134
Dec 87	NT	—	—	—	0
Mar 87	NT	—	—	—	0

Previous day's total open interest 1013

Long Gilt					
Sep 86	119-22	120-06	119-12	119-12	8037
Dec 86	NT	—	—	—	0
Mar 87	NT	—	—	—	0
Jun 87	NT	—	—	—	0

Previous day's total open interest 19969

FT-SE 100					
Sep 86	158.65	159.65	158.50	159.05	445
Dec 86	161.70	161.70	161.70	161.70	1

Previous day's total open interest 2464

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

First Dealings	Last Dealings	Last Declaration	For Settlement
Jul 21	Aug 1	Oct 23	Nov 3
Aug 4	Aug 15	Nov 6	Nov 17
Aug 18	Sept 5	Nov 20	Dec 1

Call options were taken out on: 23/7/86 Parkdale, Westwood Doors 'A'&'B', Gmet, Sound Diff, Marshall Lox, Blacks Leisure, Bristol, JFB, Raine, T.Marshall, Appleyard, York & Equity, Burndene, Energy Cap, Abaco, Blue Arrow, Brengreen, Armour, Amstrad, Polly Peck, Barrie, Petranol, Riley.
Put & Call: Parkdale, Steraton Secs, Raine, Amstrad, Underwood, Brengreen.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range July 23	Market rates close July 23	1 month	3 months
N York	1.4850-1.4920	1.4900-1.4910	0.45-0.42prem	1.31-1.28prem
Montreal	2.0827-2.0732	2.0695-2.0732	0.30-0.20prem	0.90-0.75prem
Ams'dam	3.5705-3.5961	3.5827-3.5926	1⅜-1⅛prem	4-3⅞prem
Brussels	65.28-65.86	65.66-65.86	19-13prem	52-43prem
C'phgen	11.8897-11.9842	11.9379-11.9608	2⅛-1⅞prem	5¼-3⅞prem
Dublin	1.0627-1.0753	1.0707-1.0717	3prem-2dis	6-19dis
Frankfurt	3.1665-3.1961	3.1819-3.1863	1⅝-1⅛prem	4⅞-4⅝prem
Lisbon	218.37-220.74	219.03-220.67	65-165dis	180-455dis
Madrid	202.27-204.17	202.27-202.55	35-60dis	113-150dis
Milan	2174.64-2193.34	2179.87-2187.30	1-5dis	6-11dis
Oslo	11.0819-11.1450	11.1199-11.1348	3⅞-4⅞dis	12⅞-13⅞dis
Paris	10.2293-10.3240	10.2661-10.2879	2⅛-2prem	7⅞-6½prem
St'khlm	10.4708-10.5309	10.5090-10.5309	½-par	1⅝-½prem
Tokyo	232.22-235.16	234.75-235.13	1⅞-⅞prem	3⅞-3prem
Vienna	22.27-22.46	22.42-22.45	9⅞-8⅞prem	27⅞-24⅞prem
Zurich	2.5688-2.5834	2.5688-2.5750	1⅞-1prem	3⅞-3prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was up at 72.9 (day's range 72.8-72.9).

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	135.19-135.40
Australia dollar	2.3695-2.3739
Bahrain dinar	0.5605-0.5645
Brazil cruzado*	20.45-20.57
Cyprus pound	0.7300-0.7400
Finland marka	7.4950-7.5350
Greece drachma	203.50-205.50
Hong Kong dollar	11.6108-11.6195
India rupee	18.55-18.75
Iraq dinar	n/a
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4290-0.4330
Malaysia dollar	3.9590-3.9647
Mexico peso	910-960
New Zealand dollar	2.7551-2.7873
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.5780-5.6180
Singapore dollar	3.2595-3.2648
South Africa rand	3.7338-3.7551
U A E dirham	5.4605-5.5005
*Lloyds Bank	

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.3930-1.3960
Singapore	2.1950-2.1970
Malaysia	2.6660-2.6680
Australia	0.6260-0.6267
Canada	1.3892-1.3897
Sweden	7.0700-7.0750
Norway	7.4950-7.5000
Denmark	8.0500-8.0550
West Germany	2.1460-2.1470
Switzerland	1.7360-1.7370
Netherlands	2.4190-2.4200
France	6.9250-6.9300
Japan	157.95-158.10
Italy	1471.5-1474.5
Belgium(Comm)	44.23-44.28
Hong Kong	7.8135-7.8140
Portugal	147.60-148.10
Spain	136.70-136.80
Austria	15.11-15.13

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

	Series	Calls July	Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Puts July	Puts Oct	Puts Jan
Allied Lyons (*328)	300	27	40	50	1	5	8
	330	½	20	33	7	20	23
	360	½	10	15	37	40	45
BP (*583)	500	85	90	97	1	4	8
	550	35	50	60	1	14	20
	600	1	20	30	20	37	45
Cons Gold (*432)	420	12	42	52	1	25	32
	460	½	22	35	32	47	54
	500	1	9	20	72	82	90
Courtaulds (*277)	260	14	31	40	1	5	12
	280	½	19	29	7	15	20
	300	½	11	19	27	29	33
	330	½	5	11	57	58	58
Com Union (*313)	300	12	26	35	1	13	14
	330	1	12	21	21	27	28
	360	1	5	12	51	54	54
Cable & Wire (*645)	600	50	80	935	1	17	21
	650	2	40	60	10	38	50
	700	½	17	30	60	70	78
	750	½	8	20	110	115	115
Distillers (*700)	600	100	120	—	½	4	—
	650	50	80	—	1	12	—
	700	1½	45	—	8	30	—
GEC (*188)	180	10	19	28	1	5	10
	200	1	10	17	14	19	20
	220	½	6	9	34	36	36
Grand Met (*373)	327	51	60	—	½	6	—
	355	23	38	—	½	10	—
	360	—	—	53	—	—	17
	382	½	25	—	11	20	—
ICI (*1004)	900	107	120	142	2	8	15
	950	57	82	107	2	21	28
	1000	8	50	75	2	44	50
	1050	2	28	53	50 7	55	77
Land Sec (*325)	300	24	36	45	1	4	5
	330	½	17	25	9	15	18
	360	½	6	12	39	39	41
Marks & Spen (*200)	180	20	29	35	½	4	7
	200	½	15	21	¼	10	12
	220	½	6	11	22	24	26
Shell Trans (*796)	700	95	108	123	1	6	14
	750	45	67	90	2	12	25
	800	1	35	60	10	38	45
Trafalgar House (*288)	260	—	23	31	—	11	12
	280	½	12	21	15	24	25
	300	½	6	11	35	36	38

	Series	Sep	Dec	Mar	Sep	Dec	Mar
Beecham (*413)	360	62	72	80	2	6	9
	390	38	50	57	9	15	20
	420	23	33	40	23	30	33
	460	8	17	27	53	58	60
Boots (*257)	240	26	35	42	6	9	13
	260	15	23	31	15	18	22
	280	4	12	—	24	29	—
BTR (*303)	307	11	25	—	14	21	—
	330	—	—	23	—	—	39
	333	4	12	—	35	39	—
Bass (*760)	750	40	70	85	20	30	40
	800	20	37	55	50	58	65
	850	8	23	38	90	90	92
Blue Circle (*603)	600	28	50	68	15	28	33
	650	10	25	45	53	57	62
	700	6	13	—	100	100	—
De Beers (*610)	600	55	80	105	28	44	62
	650	30	53	70	55	68	83
	700	17	37	—	90	105	—
	750	10	25	—	135	145	—
Dixons (*330)	300	36	48	56	3	9	12
	330	16	28	38	12	16	22
	360	5	14	22	32	36	40
GKN (*332)	300	42	50	—	4	6	—
	330	21	33	43	13	16	19
	360	8	17	25	30	34	37
	390	3	8	15	59	60	63
Glaxo (*973)	900	120	150	—	20	30	—
	950	80	115	150	30	50	65
	1000	53	95	115	55	85	90
	1050	35	65	95	90	105	120
Hanson (*171)	135	41	—	—	1	—	—
	150	26	—	—	1	—	—
	160	17	25	30	3	5	8

	Series	Calls Sept	Calls Dec	Calls Mar	Puts Sep	Puts Dec	Puts Mar
Hanson cont	180	7	14	19	11	14	17
	200	2	6½	10	30	30	32
Jaguar (*523)	500	45	57	760	15	23	30
	550	17	35	47	40	46	50
	600	6	18	28	82	85	90
Thorn EMI (*447)	420	37	55	—	7	17	—
	460	18	30	50	30	37	42
	500	5	17	30	62	62	65
	550	3	8	—	110	110	—
Tesco (*358)	300	72	—	—	2	—	—
	330	50	58	—	3	7	—
	360	27	38	58	8	18	20
	390	7	15	23	28	33	35

	Series	Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
Brit Aero (*473)	460	28	45	63	12	23	28
	500	12	25	40	38	47	50
	550	3	10	23	85	87	90
BAT Inds (*398)	360	42	55	67	3	5	10
	390	20	32	43	12	15	20
	420	4	14	27	25	32	38
	460	1	6	—	63	65	—
Barclays (*514)	460	62	77	90	4	92	13
	500	30	45	62	18	25	27
	550	6	18	32	50	52	57
Brit Telecom (*190)	180	12	22	28	5½	11	15
	200	4	10	14	19	22	25
	220	1	5	8	38	38	40
Cadbury Schwpps (*169)	160	13	21	27	3	8	11
	180	5	9	15	14	17	18
	200	2	5	8	33	34	38
Imperial Gr (*353)	300	55	65	—	1	2	—
	330	25	40	—	3	8	—
	360	12	22	—	18	22	—
Ladbroke (*340)	300	46	52	62	2	4	7
	330	21	29	40	7	10	14
	360	5	12	22	21	26	28
LASMO (*101)	90	17	23	25	4	8	11
	100	8	14	22	9	14	17
	110	5	12	18	16	19	21
P & O (*490)	460	40	53	72	3	13	18
	500	10	28	47	18	33	38
	550	3	10	22	63	65	70
	600	1	4	—	113	113	—
Racal (*174)	180	9	18	26	13	14	16
	200	2	9	13	30	28	30
	220	1½	4	9	48	48	48
RTZ (*557)	550	25	57	77	15	25	27
	600	7	33	44	52	55	60
	650	3	16	27	97	100	104
	700	2	10	18	147	150	154
Vaal Reefs (*52)	45	8½	10½	12½	1½	3¼	4½
	50	4	7	9	3½	6	7½
	60	1	3½	5	12	13½	15

	Series	Aug	Nov	Mar	Aug	Nov	Mar
Lonrho (*243)	236	10	23	—	4	8	—
	240	—	—	28	—	—	19
	255	3	14	—	16	18	—
	260	—	—	16½	—	—	33
	273	1½	6	—	35	36	—

	Series	Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
Tr 11¾% 1991 (*£108)	106	2⅝	2⅝	—	⅛	1⅛	—
	108	⅞	1⅝	1¾	1⅝	2⅛	2⅝
	110	⅝	⅞	1⅞	2⅝	3⅞	3⅞
Tr 11¾% 03/07 (*£118)	114	⅝	5	—	⅞	1⅝	—
	116	2⅞	3⅞	5	1	2⅝	3⅞
	118	1⅞	3⅞	4	2⅛	3⅞	4⅞
	120	⅞	2⅝	3⅞	3⅞	4⅞	5⅜
	122	⅞	1⅝	2⅞	5⅞	5⅞	7
	124	¼	1	—	7⅛	7⅞	—

	Series	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
FT-SE Index (*1573)	1550	32	50	68	85	6	17	25	33
	1575	15	37	53	70	13	28	37	43
	1600	7	23	42	58	33	43	50	57
	1625	3	13	32	45	57	63	68	77
	1650	2	8	20	35	82	85	88	95
	1675	1	5	13	25	107	110	112	117
	1700	1	—	—	—	132	—	—	—
	1750	1	—	—	—	182	—	—	—

July 23 1986. Total contracts 23397. Calls 13716. Puts 9681. *Underlying security price.

MONEY MARKET AND GOLD

Another quiet session left the periods anchored to 10 per cent rates across virtually the spread of dates from one to 12 months. Money proved less cheap. Local authorities, often heavy lenders of money, seldom needed recourse to the market as borrowers. Eurodollar deposits showed little change.

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 10
Finance House 10

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 10½ Low 9
Week fixed: 9¾-9⅝

Treasury Bills (Discount %)
Buying: 2 mnth 9⅝; 3 mnth 9 11/16
Selling: 2 mnth 9⅝; 3 mnth 9 9/16

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 9 13/16-9 25/32 · 2 mnth 9 25/32-9¾
3 mnth 9 23/32-9 11/16 · 6 mnth 9 9/16-9 17/32

Trade Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 10 7/16 · 2 mnth 10 13/16
3 mnth 10 11/32 · 6 mnth 10 3/16

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 9⅞ close 11
1 week 9 13/16-9 11/16 · 6 mnth 10-9 15/16
1 mnth 9 15/16-9⅞ · 9 mnth 10-9 15/16
3 mnth 10-9 15/16 · 12 mth 10-9 15/16

Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 days 9⅞ · 7 days 9⅞
1 mnth 9⅞ · 3 mnth 9 13/16
6 mnth 9 13/16 · 12 mth 9⅞

Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mnth 10⅛-10 · 2 mnth 10⅛-10
3 mnth 10⅛-10 · 6 mnth 10⅛-10
9 mnth 10⅛-10 · 12 mth 10-9⅞

Sterling CDs (%)
1 mnth 9 15/16-9 27/32 · 3 mnth 9 15/16-9 27/32
6 mnth 9 15/16-9 13/16 · 12 mth 9 15/16-9 13/16

Dollar CDs (%)
1 mnth 6.55-6.60 · 3 mnth 6.55-6.60
6 mnth 6.55-6.60 · 12 mth 6.65-6.60

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar
7 days 6⅝-6½ · call 7-6
3 mnth 6 9/16-6 7/16 · 1 mnth 6½-6⅜
6 mnth 6 9/16-6 7/16

Deutschmark
7 days 4⅝-4½ · call 5-4
3 mnth 4⅝-4½ · 1 mnth 4⅝-4½
6 mnth 4 11/16-4 9/16

French Franc
7 days 4¼-4⅛ · call 7½-6½
3 mnth 7 3/16-7 1/16 · 1 mnth 4¼-4⅛
6 mnth 7⅜-7¼

Swiss Franc
7 days 10⅛-10⅜ · call 2-1
3 mnth 4 15/16-4 13/16 · 1 mnth 4 15/16-4 13/16
6 mnth 4 15/16-4 13/16

Yen
7 days 5 1/16-4 15/16 · call 4⅞-3⅞
3 mnth 4 13/16-4 11/16 · 1 mnth 4 15/16-4 13/16
6 mnth 4 13/16-4 11/16

GOLD

Gold:$347.50-348.00
Krugerrand* (per coin):
$347.00-348.50 (£233.00-234.00)
Sovereigns* (new):
$84.00-85.00 (£56.50-57.25)
*Excludes VAT

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period June 4, 1986 to July 1, 1986 inclusive: 9.824 per cent.

COMMENT Kenneth Fleet

Will Sir Gordon ever order the next round?

The major brewers, whether rightly is yet to be seen, seem fairly confident they have frightened Sir Gordon Borrie out of his intention to refer to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission their practices in supplying beer. The brewers' tied estate is much too valuable an asset not to be defended with every legitimate means at their disposal. But if the Director General of Fair Trading has been shown the tradesman's gate, it should be worth someone's while to unearth the reasons why.

The brewers' own case would not be a sufficient cause. Their central argument is entirely emotional; namely that the industry has been crawled over four times since 1969 when the MMC last investigated it. The Erroll Committee in 1972, the Price Commission in 1977 and the European Commission in 1983 were the others. They have supported that tired argument with an aggressive threat to "re-examine" the three-year pub refurbishment programme should they find themselves referred.

Yet one wonders why the brewers are so anxious about appearing before the MMC? They were hardly touched by the 1969 findings in that they succeeded throughout the 1970s and 1980s in raising the real price of beer by 1 per cent a year. Perhaps their anxiety now is explained by the fact that the industry is also threatened with big shifts in ownership: the brewers would be less than human if they did not want the Pelion of greater competition piled on the Ossa of John Elliott.

If they are referred, the brewers would have a near impossible task in defending the tie and the monopolistic power it confers on them to raise real prices by more than they could in a more competitive environment. Two favourite arguments in particular would not carry much weight. Rising retail costs, often trotted out as the reason for putting up beer prices, are a circular argument: running costs of the tied estates represent only 30 per cent of total retailing costs, the remainder being the actual cost of goods they sell. Falling sales of draught beer do point to higher unit costs but the brewers cannot have it both ways. Lager sales have risen 40 per cent in the last decade but prices have risen on the same scale as for draught beer.

The European Commission inquiry did provoke the brewers into loosening the tie for wines and spirits and as a result brands not owned by the major brewers are more readily available in tenanted houses than they are in managed pubs. Yet it is still the case that independent brand leaders – Famous Grouse Scotch and Gordon's gin for example – are conspicuous by their absence in many managed houses.

There are of course answers, some that might receive a sympathetic hearing, to the accusation that the major brewers throw their monopolistic weight about to the benefit of their profits and the disadvantage of their customers and smaller and independent suppliers of drinks outside the charmed circle. But the evidence of high prices and an almost total absence of exports alone suggest that the independents should be given more opportunity. Alas political waters run deep in this essentially conservative industry and perhaps it is true that Sir Gordon's courage has failed him. We should know soon.

Standard response

Standard Chartered Bank is believed to be offering places on the board to the three far eastern investors who ensured the failure of the Lloyds Bank bid two weeks ago, following a board meeting on Monday. Their response should help to throw some light on the, so far, shadowy intentions of these investors.

The interest hinges on a technicality. If Sir YK Pao, Tan Sri Khoo Teck Puat and Robert Holmes à Court, the three men who mounted the last minute rescue from Lloyds, accept a Standard directorship or put one of their employees on the board, they will be hindered from buying more shares. They could not do so without calling a full meeting of shareholders.

Acceptance would imply that their plans for adding value to Standard's shares – on which they all hold large paper losses following the bid's failure – are likely to centre on an internal reorganization of the banking group. If they refuse directorships, their position as pure arbitrageurs looking for a generous buyer for all or parts of the bank is unhampered.

Certainly, last week's statement by Mr Holmes à Court that he may be interested in acquiring more Standard shares suggests that he prefers the latter option. *It is still not clear*, however, to what extent the three men coincide in their attitudes to Standard, so their choices may be different.

In the meantime, Standard announced as expected yesterday the resignation of Mr Stuart Tarrant, its able finance director. The bank denied that he had departed because he had given support to the Lloyds bid, insisting instead that he was simply in search of new challenges. It is, nevertheless, curious to choose to do so at a moment when Standard Chartered itself clearly faces demanding new challenges.

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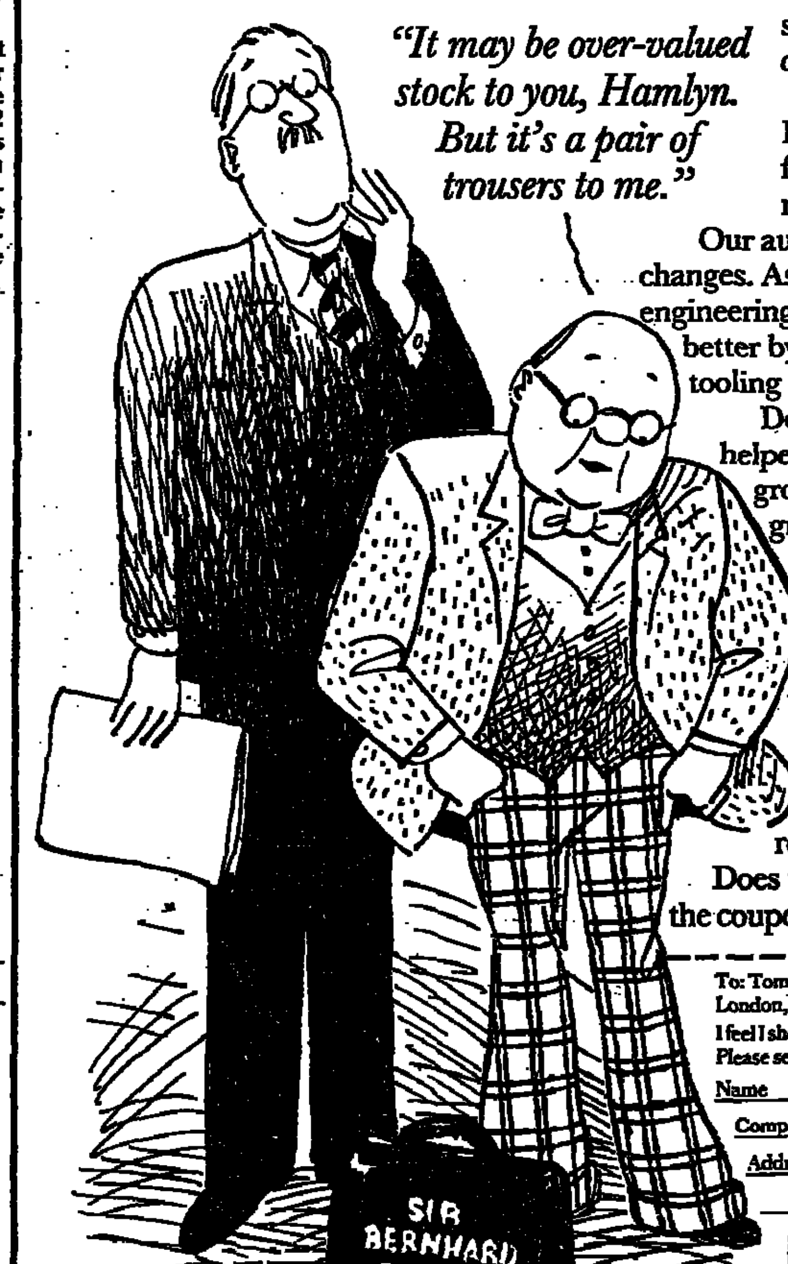

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ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 80, Holdenhurst Rd Bournemouth BH8 8AL 0345 717373 (Linkline)				
Gilt & Fixed	116.5	123.2●	+0.8	9.74
High Inc Equity	94.0	100.0●	+0.1	4.96
Worldwide Bond	190.6	204.0c	-0.1	4.75
American Growth	149.3	158.8	+1.3	1.41
Asian Pacific	46.0	49.4	+0.3	3.34
Assets & Earns	101.2	108.2	+0.3	1.97
Capital Reserve	65.4	65.8		1.53
Comm & Energy	66.3	70.9	-0.8	1.16
European Capital	87.6	93.1	-0.7	1.36
General	132.4	141.5●	+0.5	3.00
Japan	80.9	86.1	+0.6	
UK Growth Inc	98.1	103.3	-0.3	1.76
Do Accum	137.9	148.2	+0.3	1.23
US Emerging Co's	55.0	58.8	+0.3	0.82
Equities Progress	191.2	203.6	+0.3	3.33
Masterst Acc	62.7	66.7●	+0.1	2.19
ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS Allied Dunbar Centre Swindon SN1 1EL 0793 610366 & 0793 28291				
First Trust	221.5	235.9	+0.5	3.58
Growth & Income	133.2	141.9	+0.6	3.19
Capital Trust	228.6	243.7	+0.8	2.59
Balanced	350.3	373.1●	+1.6	3.26
Accum Trust	538.8	573.6	+2.2	3.08
American Income	32.5	34.6c	+0.2	4.25
High Income Tst	249.2	265.4	+0.8	4.68
Equity Income	137.0	145.9●	+0.4	4.87
High Yield	142.4	151.7	+0.2	5.40
Govt Secs Trust	29.9	31.1	+0.5	9.26
International	81.0	86.3●	-0.7	0.94
Japan Fund	114.0	121.4	+1.6	0.02
Pacific Trust	168.5	179.5●	+1.4	1.00
Amer Spcl Sits	65.0	69.5	-1.3	1.42
Secs Of Amer Tst	213.0	226.8	-0.6	0.92
Aid Asset Value	224.8	239.4	+0.2	3.25
Gilt Growth	37.5	39.0	+0.1	2.90
Smaller Co's	117.7	125.4●		2.74
2nd Smaller Co's	155.1	165.2	-0.2	2.43
Recovery Trust	82.1	87.4	+0.1	2.14
Met Min & Cmdty	76.9	81.9	+0.4	2.42
O'seas Earnings	179.5	191.2●	+0.6	3.10
Technology Tst	85.5	91.1	+0.5	0.99
Income Exempt	125.4	132.9●	+0.4	6.11
Exempt Smaller Co's	232.1	246.0	+0.3	2.93
USA Exempt Trust	340.0	360.4	-1.6	1.14
ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES 131, Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY 01-628 9876 01-280 8540/1/2/3				
Capital Growth Inc	58.9	62.9		1.69
Do Accum	65.8	70.3		1.69
Eastern & Intl	135.7	145.1	+0.4	0.61
Do 6% Withdrawal	72.8	77.8	+0.2	0.81
Finance & Property	63.8	68.2	-0.1	2.20
Gilt & Fixed Income	48.4	50.9c	+0.3	7.71
Do Accum	80.9	85.1c	+0.4	7.71
Equity Income	76.9	82.2c	-0.2	4.50
Do Accum	179.7	192.1c	-0.5	4.50
High Yield Income	78.5	83.9	-0.3	7.12
Do Accum	205.8	220.1	-0.9	7.12
Intl Income	71.8	76.7●	-0.1	2.35
Do Accum	73.6	78.7●	-0.1	2.35
Do 5% Withdrwl	66.7	71.3●	-0.1	2.35
Managed Fund	58.9	62.1	-0.1	
Preference Income	29.9	31.9●		9.74
Do Accum	96.5	103.2●	-0.1	9.74
Smaller Co's Accum	135.8	145.2	-1.3	1.63
World Penny Share	9.8	10.4●	-0.1	0.72
Portfolio Tst UK	76.0	78.7●	-0.2	1.63
Portfolio Tst Japan	101.4	105.0●		0.00
Portfolio Tst US	69.2	71.7●	+0.5	1.08
Portfolio Tst Europe	103.6	107.3●	-0.1	0.00
Portfolio Tst HK	39.0	40.4●	+0.3	0.10
BAILLIE GIFFORD 3 Glenfinlas St, Edinburgh EH3 6YY 031-225 2581 (Dealers:031-226 6066)				
Intl Ex (22)	429.1	447.8●		1.13
Japan Ex (43)	402.9	420.3		0.22
UK Ex (31)	233.6	260.3		1.47
P'sal Pens Intl	448.0	471.6		
P'sal Pens UK	199.0	209.6		
BG America	169.3	180.2c	+0.9	0.25
BG Energy	134.7	143.4	+0.5	1.43
BG Income Grwth	192.8	205.3●	+0.3	5.23
BG Japan	200.5	213.5	+0.9	0.00
BG Technology	147.7	157.2●	+0.8	0.56
BALTIC TRUST MANAGERS 25/26 Albemarle Street, London W1X 4AD 01-491 0295				
American	49.1	52.6	+0.5	0.75
Australian	17.2	18.4	-0.2	3.06
Japan & General	112.4	120.3	-1.0	0.17
High Income	45.2	48.5c		7.32
International Trust	73.0	78.1●	-0.4	1.09
Income Gth Tst	46.2	49.5c	+0.8	4.15
Gilts & Fixed Int	20.4	21.9●		10.61
Global Markets	34.1	36.5	+0.1	2.05
Special Situations	38.6	41.3	+0.1	1.58
BARCLAYS UNICORN Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 01-534 5544				
America	84.4	89.7	+1.1	1.49
Aust Accum	118.8	126.4●	-1.9	1.70
Do Income	84.4	89.7●	-1.4	1.70
Capital	68.3	72.6c	+0.1	3.03
Exempt Trust	418.1	444.7	+0.2	4.03
Extra Income	75.0	79.7	+0.1	5.32
Financial	228.8	243.4	+0.8	3.17
500	263.7	280.5		3.10
General	135.3	143.9	+0.8	3.22
Gilt & Fixed Inc	54.6	57.4	+0.2	9.54
Japan & Gen Inc	165.1	175.6	+0.6	0.15
Do Acc	167.0	177.6	+0.6	0.15
Growth Accum	175.3	186.4	+0.4	2.36
Income Trust	322.7	343.2●	+0.8	3.60
Leisure Trust	79.3	84.3	-0.1	1.33
Special Situations	138.8	147.6	+0.5	2.27
Recovery	190.8	202.9	+1.0	2.37
Trustee Fund	104.7	111.3●	+0.5	2.93
Univ Tech Accum	50.0	53.1●	+0.3	0.21
Do Income	49.5	52.6●	+0.3	0.21
Worldwide Trust	144.8	154.0●	+0.7	1.06
'B' Tst Inv Fund Acc	318.2	338.5	+1.1	3.35
Do Inc	206.2	219.3	+0.7	3.35
BARING FUND MANAGERS PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 01-658 9002				
Australia	55.9	59.7	-0.9	0.30
Eastern	55.4	59.2	+0.1	0.30
Equity Income	55.8	60.0	+0.1	5.80
Europe	112.8	119.7	-1.3	0.90
Growth & Inc	61.5	66.1	+0.3	2.30
Japan Special	102.8	109.9	+0.7	0.30
Japan Sunrise	92.1	98.4	+1.2	0.30
First Europe	100.8	107.2	-1.2	0.80
First Japan	87.9	94.0	+0.7	0.30
First N Amer	49.2	52.6●	+0.5	1.80
First Smaller Co's	63.3	68.0	-0.1	2.70
BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT 10, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 8000				
Planned Inv	126.6	134.7		1.94
European Inc	84.8	88.9●	-0.1	1.34
Do Accum	104.5	109.4●		1.34
General Inc	152.5	161.9●	-0.5	3.18
Do Accum	207.9	220.7	-0.7	3.18
Gilt Yield Inc	113.9	117.5	+0.7	9.37
Do Accum	182.6	188.3	+1.1	9.37
High Yield Inc	85.2	90.7●	-0.2	5.57
Do Accum	169.6	180.5	-0.5	5.57
Japan Income	248.3	261.5	-0.5	0.86
Do Accum	250.1	263.4	-0.5	0.86
N American Inc	49.3	52.4●	+0.7	0.86
Do Accum	57.2	60.7	+0.8	0.86
Pacific Income	131.7	138.3	-0.4	0.21
Do Accum	148.2	155.6	-0.5	0.21
Smllr Co's Inc	79.4	84.5		1.54
Do Accum	84.0	100.1		1.54
BRITANNIA UNIT TRUST 74-78 Finsbury Pavement London EC2A 1JD 01-588 2777 Dealing:01-638 0478/9 MoneyGuide 0800-010-333				
Growth Gilt	59.3	60.2c		0.41
Intl Recovery	104.5	111.5	+1.1	2.85
Smaller Co's	142.2	151.7	-0.9	1.29
UK Growth	37.1	39.6	+0.1	2.20
Extra Inc	54.6	58.2●	+0.1	7.70
Gilt	25.9	27.3●	+0.1	7.80
Inc & Growth	194.6	207.6	+0.1	4.29
Nat High Inc	193.0	205.8	+0.7	4.73
Pref Shares	18.4	19.8	-0.1	10.14
Commodity	110.4	117.8	+0.8	2.94
Financial Secs	45.9	49.0●	+0.4	2.15
Gold & Gen	14.5	15.6●	+0.2	2.98
Intl Leisure	17.1	18.2	+0.1	0.50
Prop Shares	69.3	73.9	-0.1	0.99
Univ Energy	40.5	43.2●		1.71
World Tech	39.8	42.5c	+0.3	0.89
Amer Growth	91.8	97.5	+1.9	3.43
Amer Income	57.5	61.3	+0.2	5.32
Amer Smaller Co's	22.2	23.7●	+0.4	0.37
Aust Growth	57.9	61.8	-0.7	1.59
Euro Smaller	14.7	15.7	-0.2	0.22
Far East	48.7	51.9	+1.2	0.86
Hong Kong Prf	23.8	25.4●	+0.2	2.61
Intl Growth	35.6	38.0	+0.2	1.55
Japan Perf	74.3	79.3	+1.6	
Japan Smaller	16.9	18.0		
Exempt	81.7	85.6	+0.1	3.89
Exempt Market	64.7	67.7		4.14
BROWN SHIPLEY 9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath 0444 458144				
Financial	123.4	132.6		2.71
Smaller Co's Acc	229.9	247.2		
Do Income	147.9	159.1	+0.1	0.96
High Income	66.0	70.9	+0.2	5.70
Income	74.8	80.4	+0.1	4.90
Man Portfolio Inc	80.2	84.7c		3.15
Do Acc	100.5	108.0c		
North American	59.8	64.3●	+0.5	1.30
Orient	85.2	91.6	+0.3	0.23
BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868				
General Inc (4)	210.5	221.2●		3.00
Do Accum (4)	336.6	353.6●		3.00
Income Fund (3)	101.6	107.1	-2.1	4.62
Do Accum (3)	178.3	187.8	-3.7	4.62
Intl Inc (2)	125.3	131.1		1.37
Do Accum (2)	165.7	173.4		1.37
Smaller Inc (5)	£11.37	12.03●		2.92
Do Accum (5)	£12.11	12.82●		2.92
CS FUND MANAGERS 125, High Holborn, London WC1V 6PY 01-242 1148				
CS Japan Fund	85.2	90.6	+0.6	0.24
CANNON FUND MANAGERS 1, Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB 01-902 8876				
Growth	272.7	290.1●	-1.5	2.96
Income	317.5	337.8●	-0.8	4.06
Far East	199.2	211.9	+0.6	0.32
North American	150.3	159.8	+2.4	0.57
Global	47.4	50.4c	+0.1	1.50
European	49.0	52.1	-0.3	1.00
Japan	57.3	61.0	-0.2	0.50
CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT PO Box 551 Bevis Marks London EC3 7JQ 01-621 0011				
Capital	353.3	377.9	-1.5	1.93
Income	283.1	302.8	+0.9	4.81
North American	284.8	304.6	+2.4	0.87
CATER ALLEN 1, King William St. EC4N 7AU 01-623 6314				
Gilt Trust	103.6	110.8	+0.2	10.80
CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815				
Inv Fund	413.35			4.30
Fixed Int	147.0	c		8.73
Deposit	100.0			9.80
CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815				
Income	380.89	●		4.83
Accum	£10.9441			
Deposit	100.0			9.55
CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH 0800 373393				
Amer Growth	22.7	24.2	+0.3	1.90
Equity High Income	41.8	44.5		4.20
European Growth	25.4	27.1	-0.2	2.00
General Equity	37.8	40.3c	+0.2	2.70
Gilt & Fixed Int Gth	29.7	31.3c	+0.2	3.20
Gilt & Fixed Inc	24.6	25.8●	+0.1	9.50
Index Securities	25.2	26.6		2.30
Japan Growth	32.5	34.8●	+0.7	0.90
COUNTY UT MANAGERS LTD 161, Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU 01-726 1999				
Energy Trust	43.9	46.7	-0.1	3.82
Extra Income	159.8	169.3c	+0.5	5.44
Financial	165.3	175.8●	+0.5	1.91
Gilt Strategy	56.0	57.7		1.73
Growth Investment	269.6	286.8●	+1.1	2.73
Income & Growth	39.5	42.0c	+0.2	4.61
Japanese & Pacific	174.3	185.4	+3.3	0.64
Nth Amer Growth	100.5	106.9	+1.0	0.87
Intl Recovery	107.3	114.1●	+0.3	1.78
Smaller Co's	208.6	222.9	-0.4	1.57
Global Inc Tst	56.1	59.6●	+0.2	5.61
Special Sits Acc	278.6	287.4	+0.2	1.89
CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033				
High Income Trust	237.4	253.9	+1.1	5.15
Growth Trust	217.2	232.2c	+1.0	3.10
American Trust	127.1	135.8●	+2.3	0.74
CRUSADER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD Reigate, Surrey RH2 8BL 07372 42424				
UK Income	48.6	51.8	+0.2	4.47
UK Growth Accum	48.4	51.5	+0.3	2.43
Do Dist	48.4	51.5	+0.3	2.43
European Growth	49.7	52.9	-0.5	1.83
Pacific Growth	52.5	55.9	+0.1	..
EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh 031-226 3492				
American Fund	71.8	76.8	+0.3	2.21
Capital Fund	94.4	101.0		1.68
Growth & Inc Fund	129.8	138.8c	+0.5	4.32
High Dist Fund	107.3	114.8		5.88
International Fund	189.5	202.8●	+0.4	1.11
Resources Fund	18.2	19.4	-0.1	0.52
Smllr Jap Co's Fnd	44.4	47.0	+0.1	
Tokyo Fund	169.7	181.5c	+2.1	0.14
(Ex) Amer (2)	145.5	150.2		3.65
(Ex) Japan (3)	112.8	115.6	+3.9	0.19
(Ex) Pacific (4)	279.0	288.1		0.35
(Ex) Smaller Jap (4)	219.5	226.6		0.10
Eurofund	24.7	26.4●	-0.1	3.79
EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ 0242 521311				
UK Balanced Inc	67.3	71.6●	+0.2	2.45
Do Accum	68.4	73.0●	+0.2	2.41
UK Growth Accum	81.5	86.9	+0.1	1.91
UK High Inc Inc	63.8	68.1	-0.7	5.28
N American Accum	64.2	68.5●	-0.1	0.54
Far Eastern Accum	95.4	101.8●	+1.1	0.15
European Accum	71.5	76.3c	-1.1	0.98
UK Gilt & FI Inc	53.8	57.4●	+0.2	8.28
Do Accum	55.5	59.2●	+0.3	8.03
ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD Admin Centre, Hexagon House, 28, Western Road, Romford RM1 3LB 0708-66966				
Endurance	106.9	114.4	+0.3	3.13
EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION 35, Fountain St, Manchester 061-236 5685				
Equitable Pelican	73.1	77.8	+1.3	3.26
High Income Trust	75.7	80.6	+0.5	5.08
Gilt & Fixed Int	52.4	55.8●	+0.1	8.50
Tst Of Inv Trusts	60.2	64.1	-0.4	2.02
Special Sits Trust	75.6	80.5	+0.4	2.37
Nth Amer Trust	59.4	63.2	+0.5	1.70
Far Eastern Trust	82.3	87.6●	+0.5	0.57
Intl Growth	48.5	51.7	+0.5	1.09
EQUITY & LAW St George Hse Corporation St, Coventry CV1 1QD 0203 553231				
UK Growth Accum	144.8	154.0	-0.9	3.56
Do Income	125.6	133.7	+0.6	3.56
Higher Inc Accum	242.2	257.8	+1.2	4.84
Do Income	195.1	207.5	+1.1	4.84
Gilts/Fixed Accum	101.0	106.3	+0.4	2.67
Do Income	86.5	91.0	+0.4	2.67
Nth Amer Tst Accum	134.0	142.5	+0.5	0.30
Far East Tst Accum	150.3	159.8	+1.4	0.63
Euro Tst Accum	144.2	153.3	-0.5	1.24
General Trust	231.5	246.6	+1.6	2.85
F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA 01-623 4680				
US Smaller Co's	73.2	78.3	+0.5	0.27
Capital Fund	104.2	111.5	+0.4	0.43
Income Fund	79.1	84.7	+0.3	4.64
Far Eastern Fund	76.8	82.2	+0.2	0.32
Overseas Income	67.9	72.9	+0.6	3.80
Fixed Interest	57.5	61.6		9.00
Natural Res Fund	35.1	37.6	+0.3	4.70
European Income	71.9	76.9	+0.4	3.33
FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS 190, West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA 041-332 3132				
Balanced Gth Inc	43.9	46.7		1.80
Do Accum	44.8	47.4		
Income Gth Inc	40.2	42.8		5.00
Do Accum	42.2	44.9		
Service Co's Inc	47.8	50.8		1.00
Do Accum	48.3	51.4		..
FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY 0732 362222				
American	100.6	107.6	+1.7	0.60
Amer Equity Income	32.1	34.4c	+0.2	4.59
Amer Special Sits	49.3	52.8	+0.9	1.59
Far East Inc	33.8	36.0	-0.2	3.83
Gilt & Fixed Int	30.9	32.2●	+0.1	8.98
Growth & Income	95.5	102.2	-0.3	4.64
Japan Special Sits	45.2	48.4	-0.2	..
Japan Trust	131.9	141.1●	-0.2	..
Managed Intl Tst	136.1	144.8	+0.7	0.01
Max Income Equity	80.2	86.3	-0.4	4.79
Professional Gth	33.0	35.2	-0.2	2.41
South East Asia Tst	28.1	29.9	+0.1	0.44
Special Sits	159.6	171.7	-0.2	0.59
FLEMING (ROBERT) 8, Crosby Sq, London EC3A 8AN 01-638 5858				
American Exempt	£392.3	359.8	..	1.77
Japan Exempt	£409.6	423.0	..	0.91
Am Property Tst	$10789.0	●	..	5.00
Property Trust	£2032.0		..	5.80
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT 3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181				
Amer & Gen Inc	232.0	246.8	+1.3	0.53
Do Accum	237.0	252.0	+1.4	0.53
Amer Turnarnd Inc	207.0	220.2●	+0.9	1.15
Do Accum	214.8	228.4●	+1.0	1.15
Capital Tst Inc	208.4	221.6	+1.2	1.91
Do Accum	280.8	298.6	+1.4	1.91
Conv & Gilt Inc	87.2	92.6●	+0.2	5.27
Do Accum	116.0	123.2●	+0.2	5.27
Extra Inc Tst Inc	158.6	168.6●	+0.4	4.39
Do Accum	172.0	182.8●	+0.4	4.39
Income Trust	117.4	124.8	+0.2	4.27
Do Accum	123.4	131.2	..	4.27
Int Growth Fd Inc	163.8	174.2	+0.3	..
Do Accum	181.8	193.4	+0.3	..
Japan & Gen Inc	88.0	93.6	+1.1	0.08
Do Accum	89.0	94.6	+1.2	0.08
Monthly Income Fd	81.8	87.0●	+0.2	4.87
Recovery	134.2	142.6●	+0.4	1.78
Do Accum	146.0	155.2●	+0.4	1.78
European Inc	56.6	60.2	+0.1	0.89
Do Accum	56.6	60.2	+0.1	0.89
FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055				
FP Equity Dist	193.0	204.8	+1.6	2.96
Do Accum	321.5	341.3	+2.6	2.96
FP Fixed Int Dist	113.4	120.6	+0.5	5.96
Do Accum	129.1	137.3	+0.6	5.96
Stewardship Dist	167.7	178.0	+0.9	1.76
Do Accum	173.2	183.8	+1.0	1.76
FUNDS IN COURT Public Trustee Kingsway WC2 01-405 4300				
Capital	351.8	362.4	..	2.60
Gross Inc	149.2	152.4●	..	7.61
High Yield	218.8	221.3	..	5.95
GT UNIT MANAGERS 8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431				
UK Cap Fnd Inc	94.6	101.2c	..	2.30
Do Accum	134.9	144.3	..	2.30
Income Fund	78.9	84.4	+0.5	6.10
Pension Exempt	165.4	174.3c	+0.9	1.90
International	163.9	175.3	+0.4	0.90
US & General	58.5	62.6	+0.7	0.90
Tech & Growth	63.7	68.2	..	1.10
Japan & General	244.7	261.8	+3.5	0.20
Far East & Gen	107.8	115.3	+1.0	0.40
European Fund	228.5	244.4	-1.3	0.40
Germany Fund	59.5	63.7	-0.6	1.10
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806				
American Trust	89.4	95.7	+0.6	0.00
Australian Trust	17.1	18.3	-0.3	0.35
British Tst Accum	54.6	59.0c	+0.2	2.27
Do Dist	47.9	51.7c	+0.2	2.27
Commodity Share	50.8	54.3	+0.2	1.56
European Trust	46.1	49.3	-0.6	0.36
Extra Income Trust	46.4	49.7	+0.2	5.39
Far Eastern Trust	133.7	143.0	+1.9	0.00
Fixed Interest Fund	26.1	28.0●	-0.1	9.76
Gilt Trust	26.5	27.8●	..	8.89
Global Fund Accum	167.7	178.5	-0.1	0.21
Do Dist	159.8	170.1	-0.1	0.21
Gold Share Trust	10.9	11.6	+0.1	2.48
Hedged American	29.6	31.7	+0.4	0.10
High Income Trust	141.8	151.9●	+0.5	5.07
Hong Kong Trust	26.6	28.4	+0.4	1.00
Income Fund	74.7	80.0c	..	3.24
Insurance Agencies	458.8	494.8●	-0.2	1.94
Japan Trust	148.7	158.2●	+1.8	0.00
Managed Exempt	269.0	280.3	+1.0	2.73
Oil & Energy Trust	30.8	33.0	..	1.50
Special Sits Trust	92.6	99.2	+2.6	0.79
UK Smlr C's Rec Tst	70.8	75.9	+0.4	1.44
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DA 01-588 5620				
Intl Growth	78.6	84.0●	..	1.64
American Growth	63.8	68.3●	+0.5	0.66
American Inc	66.7	71.7	+0.4	4.92
European Growth	201.0	214.8	-0.2	0.28
Gold & Minerals	35.5	38.1●	+0.1	2.23
Japan Growth	169.2	180.9●	+0.3	..
GRE UNIT MANAGERS Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN 01-588 9903				
Gilt & Fixed Int	120.9	125.7	+0.1	8.82
Growth Equity	200.1	212.9	+0.5	2.06
Guardhill	280.0	280.1	..	2.65
N American	135.6	144.3	+1.2	1.59
Pacific	230.5	245.3	+1.1	0.13
Property Share	268.2	283.2●	..	1.40
Smaller Companies	208.3	221.7	+0.2	1.78
European Trust	225.1	239.5●	-2.6	1.19
GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill London EC3P 3AJ 01-623 9333				
High Income	51.5	55.3●	-0.1	6.57
N Amer Trust	103.9	110.6	+2.5	0.87
Recovery	206.2	219.4	-1.0	2.38
Gilt Trust	39.8	41.0c	-0.2	8.89
St Vincent Inc	84.5	87.2	+0.7	5.44
St Vincent US Gth	78.4	81.7	+0.2	0.73
Temple Bar Sm Co's	175.4	185.0●		3.14
Temple Bar USM	362.7	391.7		2.73
HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Premier UT Admin 5 Rayleigh Rd, Brentwood, Essex 0277 217816				
Hambros Smlr Co's	129.8	138.1●	+0.2	1.88
Hambros N Amer	68.7	73.1	+0.5	0.90
Hambros Jap & F E	123.3	131.2	+0.6	0.46
Hambros Scandan	78.8	83.8c	+0.7	0.92
Hambros European	88.6	94.3	-1.3	0.98
Hambros Canadian	47.4	50.4	-0.2	1.59
Hambros Equity Inc	84.2	89.6	-0.1	4.77
Hambros High Inc	59.5	63.3	-0.1	5.53
Hambros Res Assts	57.0	60.6c		2.52
Hambros Intl Sits	48.3	51.4	+0.2	0.97
HENDERSON ADMINISTRATION Premier UT Administration 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton Brentwood Essex 0277-217238				
Special Sits Inc	131.7	140.9	+0.2	0.48
Do Accum	185.5	198.5	-0.4	0.48
Recovery Trust	97.1	103.9	-0.3	3.02
Capital Growth Inc	53.9	57.7	+0.1	1.54
Do Accum	61.9	66.2	+0.1	1.54
Income Assets	108.3	116.4	+0.5	3.57
Financial Trust	142.6	153.3	-1.9	2.37
Income & Growth Inc	140.2	150.8	+1.3	3.65
Do Accum	274.0	294.9	+2.2	3.65
High Income Trust	175.2	187.5c	+0.6	4.82
Extra Income	161.2	172.5●	+0.1	4.86
Smaller Cos Div	106.5	114.0c	-1.7	5.13
Pref & Gilt	47.3	50.4●		9.28
Gilt Trust	44.5	47.2c	+0.1	9.19
Fixed Interest Trust	53.6	56.8●		9.57
Global Healthcare	70.5	75.4	-0.5	0.01
Global Tech	107.5	115.0●	+0.3	0.01
Gold	37.3	39.9	-0.1	2.18
International	158.7	169.6	-0.8	0.01
Global Resources	64.1	67.9c	+0.1	0.01
Worldwide (5)	362.7	381.8		3.15
Australian	55.1	58.7	-0.7	1.33
European	221.7	236.4	-2.3	0.77
Euro Smaller Cos	88.9	93.4	-0.3	0.29
Japan Trust	159.7	171.7c	+2.8	0.01
Japan Special Sits	171.6	184.4	+2.9	0.01
Pacific Smaller Cos	70.9	75.9	+0.5	0.96
Singapore & Malay	28.7	28.8●	-0.2	3.57
North American	139.7	149.6●	+2.0	0.23
Amer Smaller Cos	52.2	55.9	+1.2	0.01
Amer Recovery Tst	104.5	111.8	+1.6	0.83
High Income Exempt	120.9	127.3●	+0.3	4.79
Smaller Cos Exempt	116.1	122.2	+0.2	2.15
Euro Exempt	111.1	116.9	-1.1	1.18
Japan Exempt (5)	153.8	161.9	+1.6	0.59
N Amer	86.5	91.1	+0.6	1.08
Global Tech Ex (5)	93.4	98.3	+0.6	0.01
Pacific Exempt (5)	145.5	153.2	+1.0	2.84
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 01-686 4355 01-628 8011				
British Trust Units	519.0	552.2	+3.7	3.28
Capital Trust Units	95.6	102.6c	+0.5	2.73
Dollar Trust Units	184.7	198.5	+3.5	3.01
European Trust	120.3	128.0●	-1.0	0.78
Far East Trust	115.1	122.5●	+0.5	1.25
Financial Trust	362.0	385.2	-0.1	2.67
Gilt Fixed Int Inc	29.1	30.3c	+0.1	9.52
Do Growth	43.5	46.1	+0.3	7.49
High Yield Trust	63.7	67.8	+0.3	5.20
Income Trust	80.3	85.5	-0.1	4.54
International	117.2	124.7●	-0.1	2.18
Japan Tech Tst	33.1	35.3●	+0.2	0.36
Natural Resources	28.5	30.4	-0.2	2.75
Security Trust	173.0	184.1	+1.0	3.11
Smaller Cos	89.3	95.0	-0.2	1.49
Special Sits	92.4	98.3		2.49
IBI FUND MANAGERS 32, Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB 01-222 1000				
IBI Brit & O'seas	128.1	136.3	..	1.70
IBI Inc Plus	54.8	58.3	..	9.90
IBI Capital Growth	54.9	58.5	..	2.00
Investment Tst Fnd	65.3	69.5	..	3.40
KLEINWORT BENSON 20, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 8000				
Amer Growth Inc	64.9	68.8●	+0.3	1.25
Do Accum	66.4	70.4	+0.6	
Fund Inv Tst Inc	19.6	21.0	+0.1	2.24
Do Accum	24.9	26.6	+0.2	..
High Yield Inc	122.6	130.6	-0.3	5.80
Do Accum	204.2	217.5	-0.5	..
Int Recovery Inc	101.1	107.7	-0.1	1.93
Do Accum	106.5	113.5	-0.1	
Japan Growth Inc	100.7	106.7	-0.6	0.42
Do Accum	101.1	107.1	-0.5	
Smaller Co's Inc	163.0	173.6	-1.7	2.59
Do Accum	212.9	226.7	-2.1	
UK Eq Growth Inc	28.0	29.7	-0.2	1.01
Do Accum	46.0	48.8	-0.3	..
Worldwide Tech Inc	39.5	42.1	-0.2	1.19
Do Accum	39.8	42.4	-0.2	
L & C UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT Piercy House, Copthall Ave, EC2R 7BE 01-588 2800				
Income Fund	454.1	463.4c	..	4.88
International & Gen	237.2	242.1	..	0.75
LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex 0277 234634				
Equity Distribution	265.6	284.1	+1.3	2.34
Do Accum	415.0	443.9	+1.7	2.34
Do Income	59.7	65.9●	+1.1	5.09
European	66.1	70.7c	-0.2	1.37
Far Eastern	107.9	115.4	+1.7	0.01
Gilt Trust	78.2	82.8	+0.6	6.97
Intl Managed	77.8	83.2●	+0.3	1.01
Natural Res	50.1	53.6	-0.1	2.00
N American Trust	76.5	81.8●		1.52
UK Special Sits	61.1	65.3●	-0.3	1.36
LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Registrars Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex 0444 459144				
Balanced	177.7	190.0	+0.4	3.20
Do Accum	316.4	338.3	+0.7	3.20
Energy Intl	48.8	52.1	+0.3	2.54
Do Accum	53.9	57.6	+0.4	2.54
Extra Income	152.4	162.9	+0.5	5.31
Do Accum	275.0	294.1	+0.5	5.31
German Gth Inc	58.9	62.9	-0.5	0.21
Do Accum	58.9	62.9	-0.5	0.21
Income	263.4	281.7	-1.5	4.52
Do Accum	518.5	554.5	-2.8	4.52
Intl Tech	172.4	184.3	+0.6	0.48
Do Accum	180.1	192.6	+0.6	0.48
Japan Growth	82.7	88.4	+0.8	0.02
Do Accum	83.0	88.7	+0.9	0.02
N Amer & Gen	102.7	109.8●	-0.4	0.94
Do Accum	110.8	118.5●	-0.4	0.94
Pacific Basin	127.5	136.3	+1.6	0.20
Do Accum	133.1	142.3	+1.5	0.20
Smaller Cos & Rec	189.3	202.4	-0.5	1.88
Do Accum	211.8	226.5	-0.6	1.88
Worldwide Growth	190.5	203.8	+1.0	0.91
Do Accum	267.8	286.4	+1.3	0.91
UK Growth Fund	46.3	49.5	..	2.01
LONDON & MANCHESTER Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 52155				
General Trust	42.2	45.2	+0.2	3.70
Income Trust	36.9	39.5	+0.2	6.20
International Trust	34.9	37.4●	+0.2	0.70
American	32.3	34.6	+0.4	2.00
Japan	44.2	47.3c	+0.7	1.00
Trust of Inv	28.1	30.1		2.40
M & G SECURITIES Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626 4588				
Amer & Gen Inc	214.9	229.9c	+1.4	1.49
Do Accum	249.0	266.4	+1.6	1.49
Amer Recovery	231.2	247.4	+1.8	0.61
Do Accum	252.0	269.6	+1.9	0.61
Am Smaller Cos	59.4	63.0●	+0.2	0.36
Do Accum	60.6	64.2●	+0.2	0.36
Aust & Gen Inc	67.3	72.0	-1.0	1.24
Do Accum	73.4	78.5	-1.1	1.24
Comm & Gen Inc	142.2	153.2c	-0.5	3.41
Do Accum	186.9	200.0	-0.5	3.41
Compound Growth	394.6	422.2	-0.3	3.27
Conversion Growth	318.1	343.6	-1.0	2.84
Do Inc	178.0	192.2	-0.8	6.18
Dividend Fund Inc	401.0	425.1	-1.2	6.18
Do Accum	£11.76	12.47	-0.03	5.16
European & General	188.6	199.9●	-0.3	1.00
Do Accum	225.3	238.8●	-0.5	1.00
Extra Yield Inc	216.9	229.9	-0.5	5.75
Do Accum	466.5	494.5	-1.0	5.75
Far Eastern Inc	113.2	122.3	+0.7	1.63
Do Accum	137.5	148.5	+0.8	1.63
Fund Of Inv Inc	236.5	250.7	-0.4	2.89
Do Acc	371.7	394.0	-0.6	2.89
General Income	598.9	634.8●	-1.7	4.16
Do Accum	£12.69	13.45	-0.03	4.16
Gilt & Fixed Int	61.5	64.6	+0.2	9.14
Do Accum	93.3	98.0	+0.3	9.14
Gold Income	29.9	32.0●	+0.1	3.22
Do Accum	31.9	34.1●	+0.1	3.22
High Income Inc	312.2	334.1●	-1.1	5.55
Do Accum	845.8	905.0●	-2.8	5.55
Intl Growth Inc	729.3	773.1c	+4.7	1.85
Do Accum	£11.63	12.33	+0.07	1.85
Intl Inc Inc	56.7	60.1	+0.1	5.19
Japan & Gen Inc	788.8	841.1	+9.2	0.22
Do Accum	847.3	902.4	+9.7	0.22
Japan Smaller Acc	93.4	99.5	-0.3	0.04
Midland & Gen Inc	564.0	596.8	-0.8	4.12
Do Accum	£14.01	14.85	-0.03	4.12
Recovery Fund Inc	355.3	380.2●	-2.6	3.42
Do Accum	481.2	493.5●	-3.2	3.42
Second Gen Inc	701.4	743.5●	-0.9	3.73
Do Accum	£13.84	14.67	+0.01	3.73
Smaller Cos Inc	655.1	707.5	-2.5	2.87
Do Accum	£10.22	11.04	-0.04	2.87
Trustee Fund Inc	448.1	477.3	-0.7	4.30
Do Accum	£12.78	13.67	+0.08	4.30
Charibond Inc (3)	114.1		-0.2	10.88
Do Accum (3)	356.5		-0.7	10.88
Charifund Inc (2)	385.6	389.5	..	5.86
Do Accum (2)	£10.06	10.16	..	5.86
Pension Exempt (1)	457.8	478.2		4.42
NAACIF Inc (3)	38.4		-0.3	8.34
Do Accum (3)	459.9		-3.3	8.34
MIM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 11, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YR 01-623 4273				
Equity Exempt	398.4	416.0	+1.8	2.08
Do Accum	504.1	526.5	-2.1	2.08
UK Market Features	75.9	80.9	+0.2	1.94
Do Accum	78.1	83.3	+0.3	1.94
Japan Performance	142.9	152.4	+1.0	0.01
Do Accum	143.4	153.0	+1.0	0.01
US Special Features	67.9	73.2	+0.3	0.19
Do Accum	68.5	73.9	+0.3	0.19
Gold & Precious-Met	38.0	41.3	..	1.42
Do Accum	39.2	42.6	-0.1	1.42
US Special Inc	57.6	62.1c	+0.1	4.54
Do Accum	61.1	65.9c	..	4.54
European Perf Inc	78.6	83.6	-0.6	1.08
Do Accum	78.7	83.7	-0.6	1.08
MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 99-100 Sandling Rd, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX 0622 674751				
MLA General	32.3	34.2●	+0.2	2.19
MLA International	51.5	54.5	-0.7	0.97
MLA Gilt Unit	24.1	25.5c	+0.2	10.19
MLA Income	41.4	43.8c	..	5.13
MLA European	27.9	29.5	+0.3	0.64
MANULIFE MANAGEMENT St Georges Way, Stevenage Herts 0438 356101				
Growth Units	72.2	76.7	-2.3	2.82
Gilt & Fixed Int	111.3	115.2	-1.3	7.36
High Income Units	111.7	118.7	-1.7	5.84
High Yield Gilt Unit	56.9	58.9	-0.1	8.83
Intl Growth Units	125.4	133.3	-3.2	0.42
N American Units	69.4	73.8c	+1.2	0.45
Far East Units	92.5	98.3●	+2.1	0.13
Smaller Cos Fund	66.2	70.4	-1.7	1.79
MENCAP UNIT TRUST Unicorn Hse, 252, Romford Rd, E7 01-234 5544				
Mencap	134.2	142.7	+0.2	4.72
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD 33, King William St, EC4R 9AS 01-280 2860				
Amer Growth	98.3	104.5	+0.3	0.53
Do Accum	102.3	108.8	+0.4	0.53
Amer Income	50.6	53.8	+0.4	4.73
Do Accum	52.9	56.2	-0.4	4.73
European Growth	121.0	128.7	-1.5	1.26
Do Accum	124.2	132.1	-1.4	1.26
General	238.1	253.2	-0.4	2.03
Do Accum	387.0	411.7	+0.8	2.03
Gilt & Fixed	88.0	88.8	+0.7	7.67
Do Accum	99.1	100.0	+0.7	7.67
Income	82.6	87.8	+0.2	4.37
Do Accum	91.2	97.0	+0.2	4.37
International	234.9	249.8●	+1.9	1.09
Do Accum	290.9	309.4●	+2.4	1.09
Japan	182.5	194.1	+1.8	0.00
Do Accum	186.7	198.6	+1.8	0.00
Recovery	195.7	208.1	-0.1	2.38
Do Accum	208.8	222.1	-0.1	2.38
Exempt Dist	219.4	226.1c	-10.5	2.90
Exempt Accum	336.6	347.0c	-14.7	2.90
MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Courtwood Hse, Silver St, Head, Sheffield S1 3RD 0742 769842				
Capital Income	75.1	80.1●	+0.1	2.47
Do Accum	102.3	109.1●	+0.2	2.47
Commodity & Gen	101.9	108.7		3.26
Do Accum	143.7	153.2	+0.1	3.26
Extra High Inc	58.5	62.4●	..	7.72
Do Accum	68.3	72.8●	..	7.72
Gilt & Fixed Inc	54.2	55.6	-0.4	9.04
Do Accum	88.7	92.6	+0.4	9.04
High Yield	153.2	163.4	+0.5	5.50
Do Accum	260.2	277.5	+0.9	5.50
Income	168.2	179.4c	+0.3	3.72
Do Accum	274.0	292.2c	+0.6	3.72
Japan & Pacific	280.5	299.1	+2.5	0.09
Do Accum	294.0	313.6	+2.5	0.09
N American Inc	111.4	118.8	+0.9	1.26
Do Accum	133.5	142.4	+1.2	1.26
Euro Gth Inc	110.4	117.7	-1.0	1.20
Do Accum	132.5	141.3	-1.2	1.20
Smaller Cos Inc	112.3	119.7●	-0.2	2.13
Do Accum	119.9	127.8●	-0.2	2.13
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH 041 221 9252				
American	116.3	124.1c	+1.1	3.07
European	223.4	238.4	-3.1	1.14
Smaller Cos	209.8	223.9	-0.2	1.02
NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS 48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200 Ext 289				
NPI UK	196.4	209.0	+0.4	2.90
Do Accum	317.3	337.6	+0.8	2.90
NPI Overseas	565.4	601.5	+1.9	0.70
Do Accum	689.7	733.8	+2.3	0.70
Far East Acc	84.9	90.4c	+1.2	0.10
American Acc	57.9	61.6●	+0.6	1.30
European Acc	48.6	51.8	-0.3	0.80
Worldwide Acc	48.2	51.3	+0.4	1.40
NORWICH UT MANAGERS PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG 0603 622200				
Group Trust	£11.71	12.32	-0.05	3.79
Intl Trust	124.2	130.7	+0.5	1.32
OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT 66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE Dealings 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0				
International Growth	134.6	144.0●	-1.0	1.47
Income & Growth	61.9	66.3	-0.1	2.25
Worldwide Rec	81.6	87.3●	-0.2	1.73
American Growth	34.1	36.5	+0.1	0.00
Japan Growth	61.0	65.3	+0.1	1.67
European Growth	59.2	63.4●	-0.7	0.15
UK Growth	53.9	57.7		0.73
Pacific Growth	52.5	56.2	+0.1	0.00
High Income	33.2	35.6●	+0.1	7.51
Practical Income	52.5	55.8	-0.1	2.17
Do Accum	95.1	101.2	..	2.17
PEARL TRUST 252, High Holborn, WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441				
Growth Fund Inc	88.8	95.5	+0.9	2.09
Do Accum	133.4	141.9	+0.8	2.09
Income Fund	119.6	127.2	+0.4	3.59
Intl Equity Inc	125.8	133.8	+0.3	1.29
Do Accum	125.8	133.8	+0.3	1.29
Unit Trust Inc	124.9	133.9	+0.9	2.81
Do Accum	216.3	230.1	+0.7	2.81
PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST 48 Hart Street, Henley On Thames 0491 576868				
Intl Growth	261.1	280.2	+3.3	0.79
Income	188.1	201.4	+0.3	4.37
Worldwide Rec	142.7	153.2	+1.2	1.35
Amer Growth	70.0	75.2	+2.5	0.71
Intl Emerg Co's	76.9	82.6	+0.8	0.59
Far East Grwth	74.4	79.9	+0.6	0.91
European Gth	53.0	56.9	+0.8	1.47
PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS 222, Bishopsgate, London EC2 01-247 7544/7				
International	111.5	119.6	+0.7	0.99
High Income	60.3	64.9c	-0.1	4.38
Conv & Gilt	96.8	103.9	-0.2	5.91
Far Eastern	173.0	185.5	+2.9	0.48
North American	128.4	138.6	+0.5	0.84
Special Sits	68.1	73.3c	-0.6	1.73
Technology	109.5	118.2●	-0.2	0.00
Extra Income	86.8	93.1●	-0.3	4.57
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 51-59, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL 01-478 3377				
Holborn Equity	388.9	413.7	+2.6	3.27
European	88.5	94.1	-0.9	0.64
Holborn Comms	51.3	54.5●	..	0.65
Holborn High Inc	65.6	69.7●	+0.1	5.34
Holborn Intl	96.2	102.3●	+0.6	0.84
Japanese	95.9	102.0	+0.7	0.05
N American	75.4	80.2	+0.7	1.03
Holborn Spec Sits	62.1	66.0●	+0.3	2.15
Holborn UK Growth	79.5	84.5	+0.6	2.22
Holborn Gilt Trust	187.6	198.3	+0.8	2.49
QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY 31-45 Gresham St, London EC2V 7LH 01-600 4177				
Quadrant General	434.7	462.5	..	2.83
Quadrant Income	240.1	255.5●	..	5.22
Quadrant Intl Fd	375.3	395.1	..	1.13
Quadrant Recovery	267.3	284.4	..	2.46
NM ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456				
NC America Inc	280.8	298.7●	+3.2	1.23
Do Accum	305.3	324.7●	+3.3	1.22
NC Energy Res	131.8	140.2	-0.3	2.78
NC Income	87.7	93.2	+0.2	3.79
NC Japan	190.9	203.0	+1.2	0.01
NC Smaller Cos	139.3	148.1	+0.4	1.89
NC Smlr Europ Co's	170.0	180.8	-1.6	0.35
NC Exempt Gft	£130.0	135.0		8.46
NC Amer Prop	$11.57	12.18	..	..
NC Property	158.3	166.2	..	..
ROWAN UNIT TRUST 33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS 01-638 5678				
American (4)	219.5	223.5	..	1.96
Securities (2)	716.0	731.0	..	2.48
High Yield (5)	172.0	175.5	..	6.41
Merlin (3)	374.5	382.5●	-17.5	1.96
Fixed Interest	169.5	170.5	+0.5	2.46
High Interest	123.0	124.0●	+1.0	12.31
Far East (2)	228.0	231.5●	..	0.20
ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422				
Equity Trust	60.7	64.5	+0.2	2.57
Intl Trust	72.9	77.5c	+0.2	1.31
Gilt Trust	26.6	27.9	+0.4	8.24
US Trust	32.2	34.2	+0.3	1.48
Pacific Basin Tst	40.9	43.5	+0.3	0.51
20 Clifton St, London EC2 01-920 0311				
Equity Dist	116.9	124.4●	-0.8	1.50
Do Accum	164.3	174.8●	-1.2	1.50
High Income Trust	90.3	96.1●	+1.5	4.42
Do Accum	106.3	113.1●	+3.4	4.42
US Growth	56.9	60.6	-0.1	0.97
Do Accum	58.0	61.8	-0.2	0.97
ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Royal London House, Colchester CO1 1RA 0206 576115				
American Growth	89.3	95.0●	+0.2	0.80
Capital Accum	177.5	189.0●	+0.8	2.19
Gilt Income	55.5	58.5●	-0.1	8.81
High Income	81.5	86.9	-0.1	4.80
Income & Growth	99.7	106.1●	+0.2	4.29
Japan Growth	92.4	98.3	+0.8	0.05
Special Sits	110.8	117.7	+0.1	1.30
SAVE & PROSPER 28, Western Rd Romford RM1 3LB 68-73, Queen St, Edinburgh EH2 4NX (Romford) 0708-66966 Or (Edin) 031-226 7351				
Amer Inc & Growth	67.6	72.5	+0.2	6.67
Capital Units	98.5	105.3●	+0.8	2.13
Commodity	43.6	46.6	-0.1	1.91
Energy Inds	42.6	45.5	+0.1	4.23
European Growth	97.9	104.6	-0.9	0.55
Exempt Inc Bnd	80.7	85.0	+0.2	5.14
Do Intl (43)	58.0	61.0	+0.3	2.34
Exploration	36.2	38.7	-0.5	0.00
Financial Secs	98.3	105.1	+1.0	2.03
Gilt & FI Inc	53.9	56.8	+0.1	10.87
High Return Units	178.8	191.2●	+0.1	4.80
High Yield Units	163.6	174.9	+0.4	4.35
Income Units	94.2	100.7	+0.2	6.33
Investment Trust	84.4	90.2	..	2.70
International	114.0	121.2	-0.3	3.34
Japan Growth	93.1	99.5	+1.7	..
Japan Smaller Cos	129.5	138.4	+0.1	..
Masterfund	28.4	30.3●	+0.1	3.03
New Technology	88.5	94.5	-0.3	..
SE Asia Growth	94.5	101.0	+0.6	2.98
Scotbits	129.4	138.3●	+0.9	2.81
Scotshares	153.1	163.7	+0.1	3.92
Scotyields	153.7	164.3	..	4.05
Select International	74.8	80.0	+0.6	1.62
Smaller Co's Inc	160.5	171.6	+0.3	4.01
Special Situations	91.0	97.3●	-0.2	2.03
UK Equity	175.6	187.8c	-0.8	2.25
US Growth	71.8	76.7	-0.4	1.85
Universal Growth	84.7	90.5	+0.6	1.38
SCHRODER UNIT TRUST Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733				
American Inc	127.5	138.3	+1.7	0.65
Do Accum	130.5	139.5	+1.7	0.65
Australian Inc	52.4	56.3c	-1.1	2.18
Do Accum	56.3	60.5c	-1.1	2.18
European Inc	107.8	115.2	+0.8	1.10
Do Accum	110.7	118.0	+0.6	1.10
Gilt & Fixed Inc	55.8	58.8c	+0.2	9.18
Do Accum	83.2	87.7c	+0.3	9.18
Gold Fund Inc	26.7	28.5	-0.1	2.32
Do Accum	27.8	29.7	-0.2	2.32
Income	172.4	184.3●	+0.4	5.08
Do Accum	384.6	411.3●	+0.9	5.09
Intl Income	110.4	118.0	+0.5	0.47
Do Accum	152.4	162.9	+0.7	0.47
Jap Smlr Co's Ac	149.6	160.0	+0.8	0.00
Singapore & Malay	48.8	52.1	-0.1	1.06
Do Accum	50.5	54.0	-0.1	1.06
Smaller Co's Inc	129.7	138.7	..	1.15
Do Accum	136.2	145.6	..	1.15
Special Sits Inc	101.6	108.6	-0.2	0.99
Do Accum	105.2	112.5	-0.2	0.99
Tokyo Fund Inc	230.4	246.4	+2.3	0.22
Do Accum	233.0	249.1	+2.4	0.22
US Smaller Co's Ac	56.0	59.8	+0.2	0.00
UK Equity Inc	99.5	106.4●	..	3.40
Do Accum	154.5	165.2●	..	3.40
Recovery	799.7	855.2	..	2.57
Pensions & Charity	565.2	604.4c	-22.5	3.18
Extra Income	59.9	64.0●	..	7.02
SCIMITAR ASSET MANAGEMENT 33-36 Gracechurch St London EC3V 0AX 01-623 5776/8711				
UK Equity Inc	24.3	25.8c	..	5.11
Do Acc	24.3	25.8	..	5.11
Euro Tst Inc	24.0	25.5●	..	1.00
Do Acc	24.0	25.5●	..	1.00
Global Gth Inc	28.0	29.8	..	1.00
Do Acc	28.1	29.9	..	1.00
Managed Exempt	116.3	123.3	..	4.00
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE 28, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031-556 9101				
Intl Income Units	148.1	157.5		3.33
Do Accum	219.9	233.9		3.33
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS 19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211				
UK Equity	180.0	192.6	+0.7	1.82
American	146.7	157.0	+0.9	1.31
Pacific	175.0	187.2	+1.6	0.05
European	217.9	233.1	-2.4	0.62
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041-248 6100				
UK Equity	163.9	174.4	+0.7	2.56
Gilt & Fixed	115.9	123.4	+0.7	8.10
UK Smlr Co's Eq	148.8	158.2		2.12
European	178.8	190.4	-1.4	1.18
N American	109.7	116.8	+1.3	1.50
Pacific	170.3	181.2	+2.6	0.42
SCOTTISH UNIT TRUST 29 Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 4372				
Pacific	64.1	68.6●	+0.6	0.32
World Growth	36.0	38.6	+0.6	1.05
N American	33.8	36.2●	+0.3	0.16
Income Fund	44.9	48.1c	+0.2	4.78
European	38.4	41.1	-0.5	0.98
N Amer Inc	26.7	28.6	+0.2	2.93
UK Growth	30.9	33.1	+0.1	1.58
Extra Inc	31.6	33.6●	-0.1	5.28
SCOTTISH WIDOWS PO Box 902 Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000				
Peg Eq Inc	226.0	242.6	+0.4	3.01
Do Accum	262.5	279.4	+0.5	3.01
SENTINEL FUNDS MANAGEMENT 30, City Rd, London EC1Y 2AY 01-638 6011				
Amer Tech & Gen	106.5	114.0	+0.3	0.24
Pacific	192.0	205.4	+8.5	0.00
Sec Income Fnd	168.6	180.4●	+0.4	4.15
Special Situations	202.4	216.6	+0.6	1.49
Intl Growth	29.9	32.0●	+0.8	0.16
American Majors	71.8	76.8	+0.8	0.31
Small Co's	39.1	41.8	..	1.67
Japan Tech & Gen	110.1	117.8	+0.1	0.00
International Income	55.4	59.3●	-0.2	5.04
Exempt	545.8	584.0●	..	2.25
UK General	33.0	35.3	..	1.81
Euro Growth	30.1	32.2	-0.5	0.32
Euro Income	38.6	41.3	..	4.00
SIMON & COATES 1, London Wall Bldgs, London EC2M 5PT 01-588 3644 Ext 357				
Special Sits (5)	52.0	55.6	..	0.74
STANDARD LIFE 3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 031 225 2552				
Income Units	24.5	26.3	+0.1	3.45
Do Accum Units	27.2	29.1	+0.1	3.45
STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 3271				
American Fund	225.3	240.0	+1.5	2.33
Do Accum	253.0	269.5	+1.7	2.33
Do Withdrawal	158.1	168.5	+1.1	2.33
Australian Fund	96.8	103.1	-1.2	1.28
Do Accum	98.4	104.8	-1.2	1.28
British Fund	595.3	634.0		4.40
Do Accum	801.6	854.0		4.40
European Fund	273.8	291.6	-2.7	0.93
Do Accum	288.3	307.0	-2.9	0.93
Japan Fund	327.2	348.5	+2.0	0.21
Do Accum	328.8	350.2	+2.0	0.21
Saints PPP	169.4	178.4	..	..
SUN ALLIANCE Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 56293				
Equity Trust Acc	380.6	404.8	+2.1	2.57
N Am Trust Acc	57.2	60.8	+0.3	1.11
Far East Trust Acc	82.4	87.6	+1.2	0.00
Worldwide Bond	49.1	52.2	-0.1	6.93
TSB UNIT TRUSTS LTD Keens House, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG 0264 56789 Dealings. 0264 63432/3/4				
American Inc	116.2	123.7●	+0.9	1.03
Do Accum	120.9	128.7●	+0.9	1.03
Extra Income Inc	115.3	122.7	+0.2	5.15
Do Accum	134.7	143.3	+0.3	5.15
General Unit Inc	153.2	163.0●	+0.6	2.79
Do Accum	252.2	268.3●	+0.9	2.79
Gilt & Fixed Inc	48.3	51.4●	+0.1	8.38
Do Accum	65.3	68.1●	+0.2	8.38
Income	212.1	225.7●	+0.8	4.43
Accum	330.8	352.0●	+1.3	4.43
Pacific Inc	160.1	170.4●	+2.2	0.28
Do Accum	165.4	176.1●	+2.5	0.28
Intl Inc	310.2	330.0	+1.7	1.23
Do Accum	383.1	407.6	+2.1	1.23
Selected Opps Inc	61.4	65.4	..	1.81
Do Accum	67.3	71.6	-0.1	1.81
Natural Res	40.1	42.7	..	2.25
Do Accum	41.2	43.9	..	2.25
TARGET TRUST MANAGERS Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks 0296 5941				
Amer Eagle	73.1	77.6●	-0.7	0.03
Australian	16.5	17.6		0.10
Commodity	66.9	71.9	-0.1	1.38
Energy	30.2	32.4●	-0.1	1.85
Equity	124.6	133.8	-0.1	3.23
European Spec Sits	95.8	101.5	-0.3	1.14
Extra Income	115.[illegible]	124.3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Financial	265.3	283.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilt Income	104.5	109.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Income	50.4	54.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do Accum	92.[illegible]	99.3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Income	80.0	85.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Income	100.6	107.3●	+1.4	0.10
Japan	20.0	21.3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Malay & Singapore	91.6	97.5	+1.3	0.04
Pacific Inc	113.1	120.5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do Reinvest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pref Share Fd	[illegible]	19.1●	[illegible]	[illegible]
UK Capital	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Special Sits	84.5	90.3●	[illegible]	[illegible]
Technology	45.3	48.3	+0.3	0.10
World Income	55.7	59.4●	+0.4	3.9[illegible]
Worldwide Capital	139.3	149.7●	+0.9	1.78
Equity Ex (3)	81.2	86.?		1.76
Do Accum (3)	152.8	163.1		1.76
THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD Courtwood House Silver Street Head Sheffield S1 0742 752420				
Far East & Gen	53.5	56.9	+0.6	0.88
Japan & Gen	54.3	57.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nth Amer & Gen	49.3	52.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Tech	50.2	53.3	+0.6	0.34
Trojan	53.5	56.9	+0.5	0.88
UK & Gen	44.0	46.9	[illegible]	2.14
3i UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2 St Mary Axe London EC3A 8BP 01 928 3356				
Smaller Co's	63.0	67.0	-0.3	1.00
TOUCHE REMNANT Mermaid House 2 Puddle Dock London EC4V 3AT 01-248 1250				
American Growth	42.[illegible]	45.5	+0.2	0.88
General Growth	50.8	54.7●	+0.2	[illegible]
Global Tech	41.5	44.4		0.10
Income Growth	59.5	63.3●	+0.1	4.89
Income Monthly	48.[illegible]	52.1●		6.99
Japan Growth	49.1	52.3	+0.9	0.1[illegible]
Man Equity Inc	[illegible]	[illegible]	+0.1	[illegible]
Do Accum	[illegible]	25.3	+0.1	[illegible]
O'seas Growth	48.[illegible]	50.1		1.01
Smaller Cos	61.3	65.3	-0.1	2.33
Special Opps	73.0	77.[illegible]	-0.1	1.91
TYNDALL MANAGERS 18 Canynge Rd Bristol 0272 732241				
Australian	51.3	54.9	[illegible]	1.90
Do Acc	53.5	57.2	[illegible]	1.90
Capital	306.3	326.2●	-1.3	3.38
Do Accum	540.0	584.7●	+2.3	3.38
Exempt	295.6	314.6c	+0.8	5.71
Do Accum	672.2	715.9c	+1.6	5.71
Far Eastern	158.0	169.0	+1.3	0.64
Do Accum	170.5	182.4	+1.4	0.64
Fin & Prop	53.9	57.4c	+0.4	3.19
Do Accum	83.9	89.4c	+0.4	3.19
Gilt Capital	124.0	129.2	+0.4	6.40
Do Accum	143.[illegible]	149.8	+0.5	6.40
Gilt Income	108.9	113.3●	+0.4	9.51
Do Accum	177.1	184.0●	+0.6	9.51
High Yield	54.0	57.5		6.50
Do Accum	118.[illegible]	125.9	+0.1	6.50
Income	334.[illegible]	349.9●	[illegible]	5.19
Do Accum	724.1	771.1●	+3.8	5.19
Intl Earnings	158.3	168.6	+0.4	2.56
UK PROVIDENT UT MANAGERS UK House Castle St Salisbury SP1 3SH 0722 336242				
UK Equity	111.9	118.9●	-0.4	
Pacific Basin	151.3	160.8●	+2.3	
N Amer	112.7	119.7●	+1.2	
VANGUARD TRUST 65 Holborn Viaduct EC1A 2EU 01-236 3053				
Growth Inc	186.2	198.1	-0.3	2.66
Do Accum	270.9	288.2c	-0.4	2.66
High Yield	207.1	220.4c	+0.1	4.80
Do Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]	+0.3	4.40
Special Sits	40.2	42.8●	-0.1	2.54
Do Accum	40.5	43.1	-0.1	2.54
Trustee	134.8	143.5●	-0.1	3.49
Do Accum	205.[illegible]	218.5●	-0.1	3.49
Amer & Gen	59.8	63.[illegible]	-0.3	1.12
Do Accum	59.8	63.[illegible]	-0.3	1.42
Master Portfolio	£59.80	61.34●	+0.15	2.54
Do Accum	£60.35	61.59	+0.15	2.54
Aming Rdm Asts (5)	114.8	122.[illegible]c		1.31
Do Accum	114.8	122.[illegible]		1.31
Far East & Gen Inc	49.5	52.[illegible]	+0.2	0.5[illegible]
Do Accum	49.5	52.7	+0.2	0.5[illegible]
WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Wardley House, 7 Devonshire Sq London EC2 01-929 1532				
American Trust	63.3	68.1●	+0.5	1.80
Far East & Gen	102.6	109.2c	-1.0	1.00
Intl Growth	67.[illegible]	72.1●	+0.6	0.10
Income Trust	83.5	89.8	+0.1	5.60
Japan Growth	124.1	133.5	[illegible]	0.00
Small Companies	111.5	119.9	-0.5	1.00
Technology	32.9	35.3	+0.5	0.20
Australia	36.7	39.4	-0.6	2.00
UK Trust	128.1	136.3	+0.8	2.10
European Growth	49.3	52.5●	+0.4	1.20
Hong Kong	22.0	23.4	+0.7	1.60
WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT 13 Charlotte Sq Edinburgh 031-225 1551				
Australian Gold	15.9	16.9	-0.4	0.15
Pacific Basin	13.2	14.1	-0.2	0.[illegible]
Canadian Bal Gth	57.0	60.9	-0.6	0.[illegible]
Ginnie Mae Fnd	$100.8	105.0●	-0.5	7.30
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2 Honey La EC2 8BT 01-606 9085/6				
Shrt Dtd Gilt Fund	67.5	68.6	+0.1	0.00
US Govt Bond Fd	$50.6	50.9		
WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD Windsor House, 83 Kingsway, London WC2B 6SD 01-405 8331				
Conv & Equity	51.6	55.4	..	7.79
Income	52.8	56.2c	+0.1	5.21
Growth	51.1	54.4		2.25

● Ex dividend. c Cum dividend. k Cum stock split. s Ex stock split. m Cum all (any two or more of above). a Ex all (any two or more of above). Dealing or valuation days. (1) Monday. (2) Tuesday (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday (20) 25th of month. (21) 2nd Thursday of month. (22) 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month. (23) 20th of month. (24) 3rd Tuesday of month. (25) 1st and 3rd Thursday of month. (26) 4th Tuesday of month (27) 1st Wednesday of month (28) Last Thursday of month. (29) 3rd working day of month. (30) 16th of month. (31) 1st working day of month. (32) 20th of month (33) 1st day of February, May, August, November. (34) Last working day of month. (35) 15th of month. (36) 14th of month. (37) 21st of month. (38) 3rd Wednesday of month. (39) 2nd Wednesday of month. (40) Valued monthly. (41) Last Thursday of Stock Exchange account. (42) Last day of month. (43) 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month. (44) Quarterly. (45) 6th of month (46) 2nd Tuesday of month.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

1986 High	1986 Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
15	11½	A & M Gp	11½	-½	0.6	5.2	10.6
80	45	ATA Selection	50		2.1	4.2	13.4
130	93	Abbeycrest	116		3.6	3.1	16.5
69	38	Aberdeen Stk Hse	41		3.1	7.6	11.5
143	45	Acess Satelite			4.61	..	
108	32	Acorn Comp	42				2.9
21	13	Acsis	15				8.0
22	10	Adam Leisure	17	-1			2.2
275	183	Air Call	208	-5	2.6	1.3	66.2
123	111	Airspring	111	●-4	7.7	6.9	
297	204	Alida	275		9.3	3.4	15.5
143	132	Angka Securities	132	-2	2.3	1.7	18.3
121	106	Antler	106	-2			
153	131	Appletree	148	●+7	2.9	2.0	14.2
290	215	Apo Holographics	260				
250	185	Do Wrnts	220				
355	163	Aspen Comms	338	-7	4.0	1.2	35.2
180	132	Aspinall	132	-1	8.6	6.5	7.0
620	443	Asprey	588	-5	11.2	1.9	25.2
40	16	Assoc Energy	36				8.9
233	180	ASD	200	-5	11.4	5.7	8.6
95	61	Automagic	93		8.0	8.6	21.6
71	69	BBB Design	71	-1	1.4	2.0	17.0
228	185	BPP	195		7.1	3.6	15.9
82	68	BTS Grp	76		5.6b	7.4	9.1
103	63	Bedford (William)	63	-7	6.4	10.2	5.8
37	12	Bennett & Fountain	23		0.6	2.6	25.3
45	31	Bensons Crisps	39	-2			11.0
15	7	Berkeley & Hay	14				25.0
91	38	Berkeley Exp	40				5.6
460	278	Berkeley Gp	450	●	6.0	1.3	24.8
30	15	Bio Isolates	15				
34	18	Biomechanics	29				
43	39	Bipel	42		1.8	4.3	10.5
135	88	Blanchards	118	+3	6.4b	5.4	16.5
218	165	Bluebird Toys	213	-2	5.0	2.3	16.5
148	132	Borland	140	+4			
27	19	Brewmaker	20		1.1	5.5	10.6
210	110	Brikat	135		6.0	4.8	8.8
198	125	Brnt	170	+10			
130	75	Britannia Sec	118		2.1b	1.8	19.2
290	208	Br Bloodstock	226	-7	12.6	5.5	11.0
59	55	Br Island	55		4.0	7.3	10.0
358	178	Broadmount	313	-5	5.0	1.6	16.5
163	115	Brown (Charle)	160	-3	3.6	2.3	23.4
345	230	Bryant (Derek)	305		11.6	3.8	10.8
9	2	Bula Resources	3				
92	73	CCA Galleries	77		3.4	4.4	11.4
180	125	CML Micro	160	●	2.6	1.6	15.8
36	6	CPS Comp	6		1.4	22.4	3.3
42	28	CPU Comp	30				4.7
195	130	CVD	150				
220	90	Caledonian Off	90				
69	62	Camotech	66		2.9	4.4	13.5
140	86	Cannon Street Inv	121	-1	3.6	3.0	18.0
350	213	Central TV	330		17.9	5.4	12.9
120	64	Chancery Secs	115	●	3.1	2.7	13.9
110	83	Checkpoint Europe	100				
136	129	Chelsea Man	129		3.1	2.4	21.2
18	7	Chem Methods	7		3.0	42.9	
230	120	Cheshire W	230	●	5.2	2.3	24.5
17	8	Cifer	13				1.9
115	75	Cecaprint	90		1.5	1.7	10.3
156	152	Clarke Hooper	152		3.3	2.2	21.1
33	11	Clogau Gold	22				
40	25	Cliff Oil Hldgs	32				
91	64	Coated Electrodes	88	-1	5.6	6.4	10.2
195	53	Cobra Emerald	55				
108	86	Colorgen Inc	90				
175	110	Comp Financial	152		3.1	2.0	27.9
50	30	Compsoft	35				5.9
118	74	Consultants	108	+3	1.1	1.0	21.0
60	50	Cons Term Invs	53		7.1	13.4	35.6
343	208	Contl Microwave	280		5.7	2.0	16.3
108	85	Cowells	98		3.7	3.8	13.8
143	115	CPM	120		2.5	2.1	17.8
415	308	Cramphorn	360		7.4	2.1	25.5
78	60	Cranbrook	60		2.1	3.5	15.9
114	96	Cranswick	106	●	7.6	7.2	9.1
138	75	Craton Lodge	80		2.8	3.5	16.9
103	65	Crown Intl	71		6.0	8.5	14.0
97	75	Crusts	88		1.0	1.1	14.3
73	43	DBE Tech	43				26.9
178	116	DDT	173	●	1.7	1.0	14.9
140	78	DJ Sec Alarms	90		2.1	2.3	7.3
91	71	Datron	75		1.4	1.9	10.8
216	195	Dawes (DY)	197		4.9	2.5	21.2
76	55	Dean & Bowes	75	+1	3.6	4.8	18.3
55	20	De Brett (Andre)	24				
144	134	Debtor	144				
57	41	Delmar	44	●	2.9	6.6	9.5
132	105	Dencora	131		2.9	2.2	18.1
115	80	Denmans Elec	85		5.4	6.4	6.4
186	70	Dewey Warren	91	-2	10.7	11.8	6.1
228	130	Dialene	205		7.0	3.4	17.2
480	345	Druck	440	-10	5.6	1.3	28.4
24	16	Dunton	21		0.3	1.4	16.2
52	39	Eadie	45		2.5	5.6	13.9
148	102	Ealing Elect Optics	140		3.1	2.2	24.3
23	9	Ecobric	24	●	0.4	1.7	17.9
325	245	Eden Fund	245		8.6	3.5	14.6
43	24	Edin Secs	24				60.0
378	344	Eldridge Pope A	379	●	9.6	2.5	17.5
148	118	Electron House	133		4.6	3.7	19.5
100	61	Electronic Data P	89	●-3	2.3	2.6	13.0
35	26	Emfa	26				
25	8	Entertainment Prod	9		1.4	15.6	4.0
215	140	Equinu	150	+5	6.7	4.5	8.1
245	138	Fil	235	●			
248	151	FNB Gp	241	-2	3.6	1.5	25.5
90	56	Feedback	58		3.9	6.7	20.8
42	18	Fergabrook	26		1.7	6.5	2.2
138	125	Fields (Mrs)	125				
74	--	Fletcher Dennys	74		3.6	4.9	17.2
60	31	Flexitech	40	-3			5.5
198	100	Flogas	138		256		
60	46	Food Oil	46	-2			18.9
90	86	Ford & Weston	89	-1	4.3	4.8	11.4
220	145	French Conn	175		7.5	4.3	11.4
102	65	Freshbake	102	+2	2.7	2.6	17.0
655	420	Fuller Smith 'A'	655		16.0	2.4	16.1
148	94	Gabbicci	142		4.1	2.9	20.1
150	98	Gee (Cecil)	98		3.7	3.8	..
47	38	Gee/Rosen	40	●+1	2.4	6.0	12.1
80	72	Gibbon Lyons	75		5.0	6.7	13.7
165	100	Gibbs Mew	140	..	3.7	2.6	45.5
17	12	Gilbert House	12	..			60.0
60	32	Global Gp	43		3.2	7.4	10.5
186	85	Godwin Warren	113	+3	3.1	2.7	18.1
124	88	Goodhead Print	122		4.3	3.5	18.3
128	103	Gould (Laurence)	120	..	5.1	4.3	9.7
91	60	Granyte Surface	65	●	3.0	4.6	11.3
124	118	Green (Ernest)	118	-2	4.9	4.2	12.7
38	19	Greenwich Cable	30				
115	93	Grosvenor Sq	98		8.6b	8.8	7.8
180	160	Guernsey Atlantic	160		3.5	2.2	47.1
110	38	HB Elect	95	-5	0.7	0.7	32.2
92	54	Hampden Homecare	75		2.1	2.8	12.1
49	36	Hartons	47	+1	1.8	3.8	14.5
210	133	Harvey & Thomp	185		6.1b	3.3	23.0
255	196	Havelock Europa	223		4.8	2.2	25.8
48	26	Health Care	43	●	1.1	2.6	17.1
440	383	Heavitree	430	●	12.3	2.9	16.9
390	293	Do A LV	390	●	12.3	3.2	16.3
145	143	Henderson Prima	144				
415	215	High-Point	230	-5	6.1	2.7	14.6
205	60	Highland Part	60				
93	90	Hile Ergonom	90		2.9	3.2	14.4
24	9	Hobson	22				
113	113	Hodgson	113		3.0	2.7	18.8
133	105	Holden Hydroman	118	●	6.0	5.1	15.4
690	412	Holmes & Marchant	660	..	6.7	1.0	41.2
158	115	Holmes Protection	135	..			
203	145	Home (Robert)	193	●	5.0b	2.6	11.8
183	134	Do 'A'	173	●-2	5.0b	2.9	10.6
340	200	Howard Group	335	+5	6.0	1.8	20.3
24	22	Hughes Food	24	+1	0.7	2.9	17.3
14	8	Humbrsd Elec.	9		0.4	4.4	8.0
166	115	Hunter Saphir	140	..	3.6	2.6	18.3
255	188	Huntleigh Tech	205		2.1	1.0	24.7
230	165	INSTEM	180	..	3.2	1.8	15.4
31	16	Intec	17	-1	3.0	17.6	2.1
115	44	Ind Scot Energy	90			..	10.8
103	68	InfraRed	83				
353	215	Intereurope Tech	215	-5	7.9	3.7	10.4
9	3	Intervision	5		..	..	3.0
141	15	Do 7%	135				
32	25	Israel (Jack L)	29		0.7	2.4	22.9
165	85	JSD Comp	145		3.0	2.1	22.3
340	233	JS Pathology	340		3.3	1.0	31.1
190	116	Jaques Vert	173		7.9	4.6	16.3
62	22	Jayplant	50		0.4	0.8	25.0
36	2	Jebsens	6				0.2
148	105	Johnsen & Jorg	128	-2	5.9	4.6	14.6
118	73	Johnstones Paints	108	-2	6.1	5.6	12.0
70	48	Just Rubber	63	-1	2.5	4.0	10.4
330	253	KLP	305	●	4.7	1.5	17.2
90	67	Kent (John)	75	-1	2.3	3.1	16.4
300	220	Kenyon Secs	285	+5	14.9	5.2	12.4
83	55	Kewill Systems	76	●	1.7	2.2	11.3
113	67	Klark-Teknik	81		1.4b	1.7	14.8
113	67	LPA Ind	93	●+3	3.9	4.2	9.2
63	37	Laidlaw	60		4.0	6.7	7.5
125	70	Laidlaw Thomson	100		5.4	5.4	12.1
43	32	Leisure Inv	42				20.9
118	100	Lewmar	105		3.8	3.6	11.5
91	80	Lodge Care	81		2.9	3.6	16.9
140	95	Lon & Clydeside	123	●	8.0	6.5	11.1
198	133	Lorin Elect	180		3.6	1.9	16.7
82	21	Lysander Pet	21				..
90	88	M6 Cash & Carry	89	+1			
245	160	MMT Comp	245		6.6	2.7	20.6
180	101	McLaughlin & Har	123		10.0	8.1	7.1
125	55	Magnetic Materials	60		4.0	6.7	6.4
68	54	Mammet	66				90.4
176	92	Martin (Ronald)	161	+3	4.7	2.9	21.7
35	16	Maxiprint	16				
118	101	Mayfair City	105		4.3	4.1	21.9
135	93	Mayhews Foods	131		1.1	0.8	17.7
263	195	Meadow Farm	220	r	5.4	2.5	19.2
220	145	Media Tech	145		5.3	3.6	12.1
98	75	Mellerware	96	+2	4.3	4.5	22.5
19	9	Memory Comp	14		28.2		2.3
75	26	Memcom Intl Hldgs	26	-2	5.0	19.2	1.7
148	140	Merrivale-Swain	145		3.6	2.5	14.6
390	350	Merrydown Wine	355		7.8	2.2	18.5
138	95	Metal Bulletin	115		6.1	5.3	18.2
9	4	Metal Sciences	7				
102	71	Meteec	96		3.5	3.6	14.1
95	59	Michael (John)	81	●	1.7	2.1	22.5
780	360	Microfilm	655		2.9	0.4	69.2
220	118	Microlease	145		5.7	3.9	11.9
47	22	Microvitec	36		1.8	5.0	15.8
183	82	Midland Marts	176	●-2	5.7	3.2	80.7
385	231	Midsummer Inns	385		3.6	0.9	28.6
218	134	Miles 33	200	s -10	2.1	1.1	14.4
193	165	Milward Brown	185	●	3.6	1.9	40.3
220	130	Miss World	190		7.4	3.9	10.0
47	14	Mnemos	14				
158	108	Moorgate Gp	148		2.0	1.4	27.4
124	82	Monks & Crane	124	●	3.9	3.1	15.5
158	153	Monotype	164				
50	25	Morley (RH)	46		2.1	4.8	22.9
23	15	Morris (William)	16				6.6
115	70	Moss Advertising	75	●	3.5	4.7	9.0
138	125	Musterlin	138	-8	4.3	3.1	11.9
367	237	NMW Comp	305		8.6	2.8	16.8
31	13	New Ct Nat Res	13		2.4	18.5	3.4
5	1	Do Wrnts	1				
20	14	New England Props	18				8.7
95	75	Do 10%	£85		0	11.8	
21	10	Nimslo	14				
136	91	Norank	134		4.3	3.2	17.4
190	68	Norbain	70		1.0	1.4	7.5
130	83	Norscot Hotels	128		3.4	2.7	14.0
46	14	Nth Sea & Gen	21				4.2
75	35	Oilfield Inspec	35		2.9	8.3	5.2
37	22	Optometrics	30				
293	180	Osborne & Little	270	..	4.3	1.6	25.8
35½	23	Owners Abroad	33½		2.1	6.3	9.4
143	85	PCT	113	..	4.6	4.1	12.9
255	168	Pacer Systems	200	..			
79	56	Pacific Sales	63	..	4.3	6.8	8.3
158	130	Panherella	155		5.3	3.4	14.2
350	205	Parkfield Gp	535	+15	4.0	0.7	..
52	10	Paul M Lee	50	+2		..	22.0
63	30	Pavion	34				6.1
175	143	Penny & giles	171	..	3.1	1.8	16.7
152	80	Pepe Group	134	..	4.7	3.5	12.9
148	63	Pericom	130	..	3.3b	2.5	61.0
39	23	Perkins (J)	28	●	1.7	6.1	6.8
200	135	Peters (Michael)	141	+1	3.7	2.8	17.6
27	16	Petrogen	18				
34	28½	Piccadilly Radio	30	..	2.9	9.7	14.6
116	24	Pict Pet	28		..	..	3.5
73	31	Pineapple	68				
98	68	Plan Invest	95	+2	3.6	3.8	15.2
36	25	Plasmec	36	+6	1.4	3.9	4.4
178	115	Platon	165	●	4.4	2.7	11.0
283	115	Polypipe	123	..	2.4	2.0	31.5
245	120	Polytech Marine	120	..	5.4	4.5	17.1
156	83	Powerline	85		2.6	3.1	11.4
143	118	Prontaprint	118	●	4.4	3.7	15.3
5½	2	Property Tst 10p	4½			..	
5½	2	Do 8p	4½				
308	158	Questel	253		6.3	2.5	17.0
43	18	Radio City 'A	31		..	..	6.1
48	33	Radio Clyde	43		4.6	10.7	14.0
123	85	Radius	105		3.8	3.6	15.6
40	14	Ramco Oil	14	..	1.0	7.1	3.4
105	86	Ramus	93	..	7.5	8.1	15.6
68	40	Real Time Control	43	..	2.9	6.7	12.8
42	19	Reliant Motor	22			..	18.8
190	70	Riva IDBS	173		0.1	0.1	..
80	63	Rolfe & Nolan	75	●	2.9	3.9	8.1
191	145	Ruddle (G)	191	●+8	6.6	3.5	15.7
139	115	SAC	116	-3	2.1	1.8	20.0
128	73	Sangers Photo	88	-2	3.1	3.5	25.4
48	19	Sapphire Pet	19	..			2.5
130	104	Savage	128		4.3	3.4	17.5
178	138	Scanro	140	●-5	5.7	4.1	11.4
112	73	Scantronic	90	●	2.4	2.7	15.8
195	120	Scot Heritable	170	+2	4.3	2.5	14.8
105	71	Securiguard	103		3.9	3.8	19.0
26	7	SelecTV	23	+2			
350	171	Shandwick	335	-5	5.3	1.6	41.4
355	253	Share Drug Strs	345	..	2.9	0.8	39.4
78	68	Sheldon Jones	75		6.6	8.8	8.7
54	22	Sheraton Sec	47		1.1	2.3	19.5
220	168	Sherwood Comp	200	-5	4.3	2.2	24.1
165	110	Shield	135	-5			22.6
101	50	Sigmex	53		0.8	1.5	5.0
173	128	Sims Catering	160	●	5.7	3.6	19.6
220	138	Sinclair (William)	198	+3	7.5	3.8	12.3
205	131	Slaters Food	188	●	4.0	2.1	12.7
186	162	Smallbone	162		5.1	3.1	15.1
131	96	Snowdon Bridge	108	-2	3.9	3.6	12.7
42	35	Soundtracks	40		1.7	4.3	11.9
162	113	Sthn Bus	159	●+2	4.3	2.7	9.2
31	12	SW Resources	13				5.2
104	98	Space Planning	102		2.6	2.5	16.7
150	90	Spafax Tele	150	+25	2.9	1.9	22.4
63	48	Spectra Auto	53	..	3.6	6.8	8.3
38	20	Spectrum	31				3.4
99	87	Spice	92	●-1	4.0	4.3	13.9
71	65	Splash	65		4.7	7.2	10.7
220	85	Stainless Metal	165	●+10	6.0	3.6	23.6
70	22	Stanelco	2089				
98	71	Sterling Pub	98	●	2.9b	3.0	21.8
38	17	Sunleigh Elect	31	-½	..	..	64.8
93	58	Sutherland (ET)	65		4.8	7.4	20.5
125	110	Swindon Pr Hosp	115		..	..	38.3
230	175	Synapse Comp	185		2.1	1.1	22.4
235	150	T & S Stores	225		4.3	1.9	24.1
200	110	TDS Circuits	168		2.9	1.7	7.2
134	117	TMD Advert	120	-3	2.4	2.0	21.8
142	137	T-V AM	141				
114	108	Task Force	110		2.5	2.3	18.2
128	52	Tay Homes	125		6.6	5.3	18.8
146	103	Tech For Bus	110	-5	7.7	7.0	11.0
365	194	Tech Comp	330	-20	4.3b	1.3	44.5
205	135	Telecomputing	140	+5	2.1	1.5	13.4
188	120	Tel Serv Inc	135	-3	2.9	2.1	43.4
138	70	Thermax	125	-2	1.4	1.1	
500	180	Therm Scientific	252	s +2	7.1	2.8	11.4
78	63	Thorpac	78		3.6	4.6	12.6
56	47	Tinsley (Eliza)	48	-2	4.1b	8.5	7.4
148	114	Tod (W&J)	133		4.2	3.2	24.6
50	32	Towngrade Sec	40		1.6	4.0	31.3
180	138	Trade Promotion	145	+2	5.6	3.9	18.0
470	270	Trencherwood	460	+5	7.4	1.6	22.0
98	65	Trilion	75	●	1.6	2.1	16.0
260	140	Tyne Tees 'A	256	+9	18.8	7.4	6.5
75	43	Utd Ceramic	75		5.4	7.2	12.6
545	420	Utd Friendly	545		24.5	4.5	
135	93	Utd Packaging	98		4.9	5.0	4.9
94	85	Usher (Frank)	86	-4	6.4	7.4	10.3
100	60	Wewolan	78		1.8	2.3	1.0
106	78	Wayne Kerr	80		2.1	2.6	8.9
108	75	Webber Electro	105		3.3	3.1	12.8
19	14	Weipac	16	●	0.4	2.5	13.7
95	88	West Yorkshire	90		7.9b	8.8	12.2
98	43	Whitworth's Foods	53		2.9e	5.5	10.5
188	150	Wickes	185		2.9	1.6	22.6
10	4	Willers Syst	10				45.5
27	16	William (Rex) Hldgs	23	+	1.3	5.5	19.0
115	98	Wingate	110		2.5	2.3	16.9
90	48	Wold	64	-1	1.1	1.7	57.1
157	151	Worcester	157		7.9	5.0	16.4
220	185	Wrd of Leather	190	+2	3.6	1.9	20.5
98	76	Wyko	78	-4	3.7	4.7	12.2
4	4	Xylyn	2004				
158	118	Yellowhammer	153	●	2.3	1.5	22.2
53	32	Yelverton	38				
97	30	York Mount	64		1.9	3.0	29.6
86	25	York & Equity	82				
104	80	Do 8%	£104				
27	16	Zygal Dynamics	24	-1			3.3

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1986 High	1986 Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
117	94	Aaia	109	+1	3.1b	2.8	42.2
780	653	Alliance	765	-3	28.6	3.9	36.5
149	127	Amer Trust	127		4.4	3.5	35.4
358	286	Ang Amer Sec	342		8.9	2.6	53.9
120	97	Atlantic Assets	97	-1	0.9	0.9	74.0
120	98	Bankers	116	●	3.9b	3.4	43.6
252	158	Berry	248		1.5b	0.6	..
62½	53	Br Assets	55½	-½	2.7	4.9	31.0
53	31	Br Empire Sec	39		0.7	1.8	53.4
446	364	Br Inv	420		21.7	5.2	27.0
102	80	Brunner	91	●+1	3.3	3.6	42.3
855	635	Continental	845	●	31.4b	3.7	36.8
228	139	Crescent Japan	215	-1	0.5	0.2	..
154	108	Derby Inc	154		12.0	7.8	18.4
143	110	Do Cap	128				
364	314	Drayton Cons	320	-2	14.6	4.6	31.5
190	134	Drayton Far East	188	-1	1.8	1.0	..
703	420	Drayton Japan	698	+3	1.4	0.2	..
208	176	Dundee Lon	199	●+1	8.0b	4.0	35.4
117	100	Edin Amer Asset	103		0.9	0.9	80.5
150	119	Edinburgh	140	-1	4.7	3.4	41.2
374	284	Electric Gen	352	●	6.4	1.8	59.0
157	136	English Int	157	●+1	5.5	3.5	43.8
93½	75	English Scot	88		2.0	2.3	53.3
160	119	Ensign	149	-3	2.0	1.3	82.8
112	85	F & C Alliance	112		2.6	2.3	56.9
207	142	F & C Pacific	200	+1	2.1	1.1	77.2
348	297	First Scot Amer	318		14.3	4.5	30.5
120	75	First Un Gen	75	●	8.7	11.6	6.3
558	480	Fleming American	528	●	8.2	1.5	86.2
193	145	Fleming Claver	168		7.4	4.4	32.3
345	284	Fleming Enterprise	323		12.9b	4.0	39.5
124	84½	Fleming Far East	121	+1	1.4	1.2	
140	109	Fleming Fledgling	135		3.6	2.7	32.1
703	480	Fleming Japan	690	-1	5.7	0.8	..
161	123	Fleming Mercantile	159		5.1	3.2	41.1
147	123	Fleming Overseas	137		3.9	2.8	59.8
162	143	Fleming Tech.	151		3.3	2.2	64.3
398	322	Fleming Universal	385	●	8.6	2.2	82.7
93	68	For Col	90		2.1	2.3	60.8
109	91	GBC Capital	91				
184	118	GT Japan	180	+1	2.0b	1.1	..
170	138	General Funds	169		2.9	1.7	88.0
330	275	General Cons	303		17.8b	5.9	29.8
143	115	Glasgow Stock	128		3.4	2.7	52.2
123	97	Globe	109	s-3	5.2	4.8	28.0
147	127	Govett Atlantic	137	+1	4.0b	2.9	42.7
207	138	Govett Oriental	205	+1	3.3	1.6	83.9
231	184	Govett Strategy	216	+1	5.1	2.4	61.4
350	244	Greenfriar	345		2.4	0.7	..
320	215	Gresham House	320	●	6.9	2.2	34.4
194	158	Hambros	180	●	6.4	3.6	39.7
308	253	Hill (P)	288	●	15.4	5.3	26.2
725	540	Invest in Success	715		8.2	1.1	
284	244	Inv Cap	267		6.6	2.5	75.9
59	45	Japan Assets	56		0.1	0.2	
101	80	Kleinwort Charter	93	●	3.4	3.7	40.1
132	110	Kleinwort O'seas	120				
295	237	Kleinwort Smaller	287				
233	188	Law Debenture	231		9.0	3.8	28.0
70	56	Lon Merchant Sec	58		3.2	5.5	14.9
71	61	Lon Trust	63	+1	1.1	1.7	43.2
128	102	Merchants	114		6.1b	5.4	30.1
198	161	Monks	194	●+1	3.7	1.9	73.2
159	128	Murray Income	156		7.7n	5.0	28.7
167	137	Murray Intl	160	●-2	7.1b	4.4	34.1
294	215	Murray Small	292		3.9n	1.3	
380	318	Murray Venture	380		10.0b	2.5	62.3
440	380	New Court	428		21.3	5.0	28.7
68	48	New Darien Oil	57		0.9	1.6	62.6
189	158	928	185	+1	5.7	3.1	38.0
64	50½	Nwthrog Inc 83	63½	●	4.8	7.6	18.1
248	185	New Tokyo	244	+1	1.1	0.5	
329	278	Nth Atlantic Sec	317		4.9	1.5	88.3
81	25	Nth Sea Assets	25		0.7	2.8	28.1
388	279	Nthn Amer	352		7.7b	2.1	65.2
178	145	Outwich	161		4.9	3.0	41.4
78	66	Pacific Assets	69		1.0	1.4	83.1
38	31	Do Wrnts	34				
42	37	Personal Assets	38		0.5	1.3	
405	338	Raeburn	390	●	17.1	4.4	39.6
171	147	River & Merc	166		8.6b	5.2	30.5
258	216	River Plate	248		12.1	4.9	28.5
252	207	Robeco	250	+2			
231	181	Rolinco	227	+1			
328	267	Romney	327	+2	7.1	2.2	50.1
14	11½	Rorento	£14				
138	116	St Andrews	136	-1	4.1	3.0	46.3
374	297	Scotbin	350	●+2	8.9	2.5	60.8
323	273	Scot American	316	+3	9.7b	3.1	44.4
113	89	Scot Eastern	107	-1	2.9	2.7	56.0
420	380	Scot Merc 'A'	395		25.0	6.3	19.8
528	402	Scot Mtgs	510	+2	12.1	2.4	55.0
318	245	Scot Nat	287	+1	7.2	2.5	53.7
670	570	Second Alliance	650	+2	24.6n	3.8	33.3
170	80	Sec Of Scotland	81	+1	3.8b	4.8	29.8
80	67	Smaller Cos	80		2.0	2.5	55.9
51	35	Stewart Enterp	45		0.6	1.3	
102	82	TR Australia	88		3.3	3.8	31.0
122	95	TR City Of Lon Dfd	107	-2	5.6b	5.2	30.0
199	155	TR Ind & Gen	187	-1	5.7	3.0	40.4
226	201	TR Natural Res	217	●	11.8	5.4	20.3
101	89	TR North America	89		2.6	2.9	45.2
170	118	TR Pacific Basin	167	+1	1.4	0.8	
188	140	TR Property	179	●	5.7	3.2	39.7
118	90½	TR Tech	104	+1	2.6	2.5	49.1
174	139	TR Trustees	160		6.3b	3.9	37.4
169	135	Temple Bar	151	-1	8.1b	5.4	26.4
305	237	Throgmorton	284	●-5	11.9b	4.2	34.0
370	300	Throg Secured Cap	363				
207	157½	Trans Oceanic	198		5.5	2.8	49.6
141	112	Tribune	126	●	4.0	3.1	36.7
94	79	Triplevest Inc	91		15.8	17.3	8.3
265	217	US Debenture	263	-1	9.3	3.5	52.7
62	33	Viking Resources	33	●-1	2.9b	8.8	16.3
74	58	Westpool	58		2.2	3.8	41.7
115	85	Winterbottom Egy	106		3.3	3.1	45.1
210	161	Witan	195	●-1	4.6	2.4	55.2
358	286	Yeoman	350		15.1b	4.3	36.1

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1986 High	1986 Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
47½	35½	American Express	£40½	●+-			
71	31	Argyle	46		1.4	3.0	24.6
49	21	Boustead	31	+1			83.8
154	116	Britannia Arrow	139		6.0	4.3	16.3
22½	13½	Daily Mail	£19	●	70.0	3.7	13.4
20½	12½	Do 'A'	£18½	●	70.0	3.8	12.9
156	131	Electra	141	●	5.9	4.2	32.6
140	90	Eng Trust	122		4.0	3.3	16.9
247	187	Exco	212		6.0	2.8	13.7
106	66	Exploration	101		3.3	3.3	13.3
750	375	Framlington	750		9.3	1.2	34.9
94	77	Frost Gp	86		6.4	7.4	9.2
133	75	Goode (D & M)	120	+2	2.5	2.1	33.6
900	490	Henderson Admin	843	s	17.9	2.1	16.7
218	163	ICH	183		12.9b	7.0	7.5
440	320	MAI	380		27.9	6.0	10.0
290	190	M & G	240	-15	8.1	3.5	29.2
362	254	Mercantile House	297		18.9	6.4	8.0
112	78	Pacific Inv Tst	109	●+2	0.5	0.5	
27	16	Do Warrants	24				
208	152	Smith New Court	156	●+1	10.0	6.4	7.0

COMMODITIES

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE

G W Joynson and Co report

SUGAR (From C. Czarnikow)

FOB
Aug 130.0-31.6
Oct 136.0-36.2
Dec 141.0-42.0
March 152.2-52.6
May 156.2-57.6
Aug 160.2-60.8
Vol: 2254

COCOA
July 1401-97
Sept 1424-22
Dec 1462-61
March 1492-91
May 1511-09
July 1526-24
Sept 1542-37
Vol: 2512

COFFEE
July 1885-75
Sept 1888-85
Nov 1919-15
Jan 1955-53
March 1983-80
May 2008-05
July 2020-15
Vol: 4755

SOYABEAN
Aug 127.0-26.0
Oct 126.5-26.0
Dec 126.7-26.4
Feb 129.5-28.4
April 130.5-29.5
June 128.0-27.0
Aug 128.0-27.5
Vol: 137

GAS OIL
Aug 97.00-95.00
Sept 98.50-98.25
Oct 101.00-00.00
Nov 103.50-03.00
Dec 105.00-04.50
Jan 107.00-04.00
Feb 108.00-04.00
March 110.00-06.00
April 115.00-07.00
Vol: 2277

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Unofficial prices
Official Turnover figures
Price in £ per metric tonne
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolf & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER GRADE A
Cash 898.0-898.5
Three Months 917.0-917.5
Vol 4350
Tone .... Steadier

STANDARD CATHODES
Cash 872.0-873.0
Three Months 892.0-893.0
Vol 300
Tone .... Steadier

LEAD
Cash 249.5-250.5
Three Months 254.5-255.0
Vol 450
Tone .... Steady

ZINC STANDARD
Cash 515.0-520.0
Vol .... Nil
Tone .... Idle

ZINC HIGH GRADE
Cash 548.0-549.0
Three Months 545.0-545.5
Vol 2750
Tone .... Steadier

SILVER LARGE
Cash 335.5-337.0
Three Months 343.5-344.5
Vol .... Nil
Tone .... Idle

SILVER SMALL
Cash 335.5-337.0
Three Months 343.5-344.5
Vol .... Nil
Tone .... Idle

ALUMINIUM
Cash 762.0-763.0
Three Months 768.0-769.0
Vol 3000
Tone .... Steadier

NICKEL
Cash 2640-2645
Three Months 2683-2685
Vol 480
Tone .... Steady

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on 23 July

GB: Cattle, 96.25 per kg lw (-0.43)
GB: Sheep 165.73 per kg est d c w (-10.62)
GB: Pigs, 75.40 per kg lw (+1.40)

England and Wales:
Cattle nos. up 1.7 %, ave. price, 98.44p(-0.89)
Sheep nos. up 14.7 %, ave. price, 165.85p(-11.07)
Pig nos. down 3.9 %, ave. price, 75.40(+1.40)

Scotland:
Cattle nos. down 8.6 %, ave. price, 95.57(+0.97)
Sheep nos. up 15.2 %, ave. price, 164.14(-4.48)
Pig nos. n/a %, ave. price, n/a

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Pig Contract
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Aug	Unq.	101.5
Sept	Unq.	109.0
Oct	Unq.	112.5
Nov	Unq.	114.5
Jan	Unq.	102.5
Feb	Unq.	103.3
March	Unq.	103.8
April	Unq.	103.8
May	Unq.	104.0
June	Unq.	104.3
		Vol: 0

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Live Cattle Contract
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Aug	Unq.	98.5
Sept	Unq.	98.5
Oct	Unq.	99.5
Nov	Unq.	100.0
Jan	Unq.	98.5
Feb	Unq.	98.6
March	Unq.	98.5
April	Unq.	98.5
May	Unq.	98.5
June	Unq.	98.5
		Vol: 0

LONDON GRAIN FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Wheat Close	Barley Close
Sept	101.60	101.60
Nov	104.55	104.55
Jan	107.60	107.60
March	110.20	109.95
May	112.50	111.10

Volume:
Wheat 331
Barley 236

LONDON POTATO FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Open	Close
Nov	128.0	119.0
Feb	142.5	132.9
April	216.0	199.0
May	227.5	205.0
Nov	81.8	83.5
		Vol: 2201

BIFFEX
G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd report $10 per index point freight index

	High/Low	Close
Jul 86	564.0-564.0	565.0
Oct 86	644.0-641.0	644.5
Jan 87	———	679.0
Apr 87	———	732.5
Jul 87	685.0-685.0	680.0
Oct 87	———	770.0
Jan 88	———	795.0
Apr 88	———	850.0

Vol: 52 lots
Open interest. 2232

TANKER REPORT

	High/Low	Close
Jul 86	1010-1010	1010.0
Aug 86	———	1015.0
Sep 86	———	1012.5
Dec 86	———	1012.5
Mar 88	———	1090.0
Jun 88	———	1092.5

Vol: 27 lots
Open interest 46

Spot market commentary:
Tanker index:
1023.50 up 21.00 on 22/7/86
Dry cargo index:
569.0 down 1.5 on 22/7/86

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Bear squeeze

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began on July 14. Dealings end tomorrow. §Contango day Monday. Settlement day August 4.
§Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days.

Portfolio —Gold—

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No.	Company	Group	Gain or loss
1	Ruberoid	Building,Roads	
2	Fine Art Dev	Drapery,Stores	
3	Gleeson (MJ)	Building,Roads	
4	Wolverhmptn & D	Breweries	
5	Burton	Drapery,Stores	
6	Dunhill	Drapery,Stores	
7	Gieves	Industrials E-K	
8	Hanson	Industrials E-K	
9	Lloyd (FH)	Industrials L-R	
10	Newman Tonks	Industrials L-R	
11	Wiggins	Building,Roads	
12	Cement-Roadstone	Building,Roads	
13	Smith (WH) 'A'	Drapery,Stores	
14	Hargreaves	Industrials E-K	
15	Saville Gordon (J)	Industrials S-Z	
16	Thomson T-Line	Industrials S-Z	
17	Storehouse	Drapery,Stores	
18	Reabrook Hldgs	Chemicals,Plast	
19	HAT	Building,Roads	
20	Ratners (Jewellers)	Drapery,Stores	
21	Victor Products	Industrials S-Z	
22	Manganese Bronze	Industrials L-R	
23	Alpine Drinks	Foods	
24	Stead & Simpson 'A'	Drapery,Stores	
25	Bryant	Building,Roads	
26	Hambros	Banks,Discount	
27	Gelfer (AJ)	Drapery,Stores	
28	Goldberg (A)	Drapery,Stores	
29	Chloride	Electricals	
30	Electronic Rentals	Electricals	
31	Caparo Ind	Industrials A-D	
32	Dataserv	Electricals	
33	Crest Nicholson	Industrials A-D	
34	Bromsgrove Inds	Industrials A-D	
35	Iceland Frozen	Foods	
36	BICC	Electricals	
37	Laporte	Chemicals	
38	Redland	Building,Roads	
39	Pritchard Serv	Industrials L-R	
40	TNT	Industrials S-Z	
41	Transport Dev	Industrials S-Z	
42	Hutchsn Whampoa	Industrials E-K	
43	Low & Bonar	Industrials L-R	
44	Trafalgar House	Industrials S-Z	
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Please be sure to take account of any minus signs

Weekly Dividend

Please make a note of your daily totals for the weekly dividend of £8,000 in Saturday's newspaper.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Weekly Total

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DAILY DIVIDEND
£4,000
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Claimants should ring 0254-53272

BRITISH FUNDS

1986 High	Low	Stock	Price	Ch'ge	Int. only yld%	Gross Red. yld%
SHORTS (Under Five Years)						
98½	94¼	Exch 2½% 1986	98½	..	2.5	8.9
102½	100½	Exch 14% 1986	101	..	13.9	8.7
103	95¼	Exch 13¼% 1987	101⅝	..	13.0	9.7
100¼	93¼	Treas C10½% 1987	100⅜●	..	10.2	9.8
97¼	92¼	Exch 2½% 1987	97⅛●	..	2.6	6.9
101¼	97¼	Exch 10½% 1987	100½	..	10.5	9.8
96⅜	93⅞	Fund 6½% 1985-87	96⅜	..	6.6	8.9
101¼	95¾	Treas 10% 1987	100¼	..	10.0	9.8
97¼	90¼	Treas 3% 1987	96⅛	..	3.1	7.1
104⅛	97¼	Treas 12% 1987	102⅝	..	11.7	9.9
99¼	92½	Treas 7¾% 1985-88	97⅞●	..	7.9	9.2
104¼	96¼	Exch 10½% 1988	101	..	10.4	9.8
102½	94¼	Treas C9¾% 1988	99⅛	..	9.8	9.8
94¼	86¼	Treas 3% 1978-88	93	..	3.2	6.9
102⅛	93¼	Treas 9½% 1988	99⅛	..	9.6	9.7
107¼	99¼	Treas 11½% 1989	104●	..	11.1	9.7
105½	95½	Treas 10½% 1989	101⅝	..	10.3	9.7
104½	93¼	Exch 10% 1989	100⅛●	..	9.9	9.7
111¼	94¼	Exch 10¼% 1989	105⅛	..	9.7	8.3
86¼	76¾	Exch 2½% 1990	83⅝	..	3.0	6.9
86¼	83¼	Treas 3% 1991	83⅝	..		
107¼	94	Exch 11% 1990	103⅝	..	10.6	9.7
93¼	84¼	Treas 5% 1986-89	91⅛	..	5.5	8.0
108¼	94¼	Exch 11% 1990	104¼●	..	10.6	9.6
103¼	92¼	Treas C9¼% 1989	99⅝	-⅛	9.5	9.8
92	82¼	Treas 3% 1989	89⅝	..	3.3	7.1
114¼	103¼	Treas 13% 1990	110	..	11.8	9.5
113¼	100	Exch 12¼% 1990	108½	..	11.5	9.6
89¼	78¼	Treas 3% 1990	86⅝	..	3.5	7.2
100¼	89¼	Treas 8¼% 1987-90	97⅛	..	8.5	9.1
106¼	92¼	Treas 10% 1990	101⅛	..	9.9	9.5
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS						
112¼	99	Treas 11¾% 1991	107⅛	..	10.9	9.5
94¼	84½	Fund 5¾% 1987-91	91⅛	..	6.3	7.8
110⅛	98¼	Exch 11% 1991	105⅛	-⅛	10.4	9.5
118¼	103	Treas 12¾% 1992	112⅛	-⅛	11.3	9.6
107¼	91¼	Treas 10% 1992	101⅛●	-⅛	9.8	9.5
109¼	95½	Treas C10¼% 1992	103⅛	-⅛	10.1	9.6
117¼	100⅜	Exch 12¼% 1992	111⅞●	-⅛	11.0	9.7
123¼	102¼	Exch 13½% 1992	117	-⅛	11.5	9.7
108	94¼	Treas 10% 1993	101⅞	-⅛	9.8	9.6
121¼	105⅛	Treas 12½% 1993	114⅛	-⅛	11.0	9.7
91¼	79¼	Fund 6% 1993	86⅛	-⅛	6.7	7.8
128	111⅛	Treas 13¾% 1993	120⅛	-⅛	11.4	9.7
133¼	105¼	Treas 14½% 1994	126	-⅛	11.5	9.8
122¼	97¼	Exch 12½% 1994	115⅛●	-⅛	10.9	9.8
127¼	110¼	Exch 13½% 1994	119⅛	-⅛	11.3	9.8
103½	88¼	Treas 9% 1994	97⅛	-⅛	9.2	9.5
120	100¼	Treas 12% 1995	112⅛●	-⅛	10.7	9.7
78¼	68¼	Gas 3% 1990-95	77⅛	..	3.9	8.3
110¼	91¼	Exch 10¼% 1995	103⅛	-⅛	9.9	9.7
126	108⅛	Treas 12¾% 1995	118	-⅛	10.8	9.7
133¼	112¼	Treas 14% 1996	125	-⅛	11.2	9.9
103¼	87	Treas 9% 1992-96	97⅛	-⅛	9.3	9.5
142¼	122¼	Treas 15¼% 1996	133⅛	-⅛	11.5	9.9
130¼	111¼	Exch 13¼% 1996	121⅛	-⅛	10.9	9.8
84¼	74¼	Rdmpt 3% 1986-96	83	+⅛	3.6	
105¼	101¼	Conv 10% 1996	101⅛	..	9.8	9.7
137	110	Treas 13¼% 1997	122⅛	..	10.8	9.8
112¼	93¼	Exch 10½% 1997	105●	..	10.0	9.7
101¼	78¼	Treas 8¾% 1997	94⅛	..	9.2	9.5
142	122¼	Exch 15% 1997	133½	..	11.2	10.0
88¼	73¼	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	82⅛	..	8.2	9.2
107	89¼	Exch 9¾% 1998	100½	..	9.7	9.7
148¼	128¼	Treas 15½% 1998	139⅛	..	11.1	9.9
124¼	105¼	Exch 12% 1998	115⅛	..	10.4	9.8
107¼	88¼	Treas 9½% 1999	99⅛	..	9.5	9.5
126¼	103¼	Exch 12¼% 1999	117½	..	10.4	9.8
114	96¼	Treas 10½% 1999	105½	..	9.9	9.7
112¼	94¼	Conv 10¼% 1999	104	..	9.9	9.7
133¼	111¼	Treas 13% 2000	124	..	10.5	9.8
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS						
111¼	91¼	Treas 10% 2001	103⅛●	..	9.7	9.6
109¼	89¼	Conv 9¾% 2001	101⅛●	..	9.6	9.6
105¼	85¼	Conv 9% 2000	96	..	9.4	9.5
137¼	117¼	Treas 14% 1998-01	128⅛	+⅛	10.9	9.9
111¼	94¼	Conv 10% 2002	103⅛	..	9.7	9.5
124¼	103¼	Exch 12% 1999-02	115⅛	..	10.4	9.8
109¼	90	Treas 9¾% 2002	101⅛●	..	9.6	9.5
112¼	93¼	Treas 10% 2003	103⅛	..	9.6	9.5
139¼	118¼	Treas 13¾% 2000-03	129⅛●	..	10.6	9.9
123¼	104	Treas 11½% 2001-04	114⅛	+⅛	10.1	9.7
112¼	94¼	Treas 10% 2004	104	..	9.6	9.5
60¼	48¼	Fund 3½% 1999-04	56	-⅛	6.3	8.3
108¼	90¼	Conv 9½% 2004	99⅛	..	9.5	9.5
109¼	98¼	Conv 9½% 2005	100	..	9.5	9.5
108¼	90¼	Conv 9½% 2005	100	..	9.5	9.5
117¼	94¼	Exch 10½% 2005	108¼	..	9.7	9.6
134	112¼	Treas 12½% 2003-05	123⅛	..	10.1	9.8
95¼	76¼	Treas 8% 2002-06	87⅛	..	9.1	9.3
107¼	102	Conv 9¾% 2006	102¼	..	9.5	9.5
127¼	104¼	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	117⅛	+⅛	10.0	9.6
24¼	23	Treas 8½% 2007 ££25	23⅛	+⅛	36.0	9.6
94	92¼	Treas 8½% 2007	93⅛	+⅛	9.1	9.3
143¼	115	Treas 13½% 2004-08	132⅛	+⅛	10.2	9.9
95¼	87¼	Treas 8% 2009	87⅛	..	9.1	9.1
72¼	57¼	Treas 5½% 2008-12	65⅛	..	8.4	9.3
93¼	78¼	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	86●	..	9.0	..
136	113¼	Exch 12% 2013-17	128	..	9.5	..
UNDATED						
46¼	38¼	Consols 4%	43⅛●	+⅛	9.3	8.7
42	34¼	War Ln 3½%	38	+⅛	9.2	9.2
52¼	44¼	Conv 3½%	50⅛	+⅛	7.0	7.1
34	28¼	Treas 3%	32⅛	+⅛	9.2	9.3
29¼	24¼	Consols 2½%	27⅛	+⅛	9.2	9.3
29¼	24¼	Treas 2½%	27⅛	+⅛	9.2	8.2
INDEX-LINKED						
122	114¼	Treas IL 2% 1988	121⅛	+⅛	2.1	4.0
107¼	98¼	Treas IL 2% 1990	106⅛●	+⅛	2.7	3.8
122	108¼	Treas IL 2% 1996	119⅛	+⅛	2.4	3.8
107¼	95¼	Treas IL2½% 2001	105⅛	+⅛	3.0	3.8
107	93¼	Treas IL2½% 2003	102⅛	+⅛	3.0	3.7
110¼	96¼	Treas IL 2% 2006	105⅛	+⅛	2.7	3.5
108¼	92¼	Treas IL2½% 2009	100⅛	+⅛	3.1	3.6
111¼	97	Treas IL2½% 2011	106⅛●	+⅛	3.0	3.5
94	79¼	Treas IL2½% 2013	89⅛●	+⅛	3.0	3.5
102¼	87¼	Treas IL2½% 2016	98⅛●	+⅛	3.0	3.4
100	86	Treas IL2½% 2020	94⅛	+⅛	3.1	3.4

EQUITIES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
BANKS DISCOUNT HP							
260	193	Allied Irish	258	+5	9.8	3.5	7.4
85	65	Arbuthnot (Henry)	77	+2	..	..	38.9
238	190	Aus New Z	183	-4	15.0	7.8	..
12⅛	8⅛	Bankamerica	£9	..	..	..	..
260	179	Bank Of Ireland	224	s+2	17.0	7.6	..
9¼	6	Bank Leumi Israel	£6	..	..	..	..
260	230	Bank Leumi UK	240	..	16.0	6.7	11.2
469	364	Bank Of Scotland	414	..	20.0	4.8	9.1
580	429	Barclays	514	+12	26.6	5.2	7.4
45	39	Benchmark	41	..	..	..	..
740	410	Brown Shipley	563	● ..	13.6	2.7	23.5
438	285	Cater Allen	328	●+10	28.9	8.8	41.1
58¼	36	Cattles	56	..	2.6	4.6	15.5
32⅛	24⅛	Chase Manhattan	£26⅛	-⅛	139	5.2	..
42⅛	33⅛	Citicorp	£37⅛	●+1⅛	206	5.5	..
80	45	Com Bank Wales	70	..	3.4	4.9	11.5
112	80	Commerzbank	£90	+2⅛	6.0	0.1	..
270	215	Deutsche Bank	£234⅛	+2⅛	200	5.1	..
212	148	First Nat Finance	183	●-2	8.8	3.6	11.1
378	242	Gerrard Nat	317	..	22.1	7.0	9.8
102	66	Guinness Peat	84	..	2.9	3.5	13.4
251	211	Hambros	235	●-1	10.3n	4.4	9.8
400	333	Hill Samuel	353	-3	18.9	5.4	7.8
74	55	HK Shangai	57⅛	..	..	..	..
520	318	Joseph (Leopold)	480	+10	17.7	3.7	30.2
198	136	King & Shaxson	144	+6	12.5	8.7	12.2
865	565	Kleinwort Benson	715	+10	25.7	3.6	10.4
451	293	Lloyds	404	+5	25.0b	6.2	6.5
853	653	Mercury Intl	658	+15	..	..	..
153	120	Do 8% A	120	-3	..	..	..
569	417	Midland	547	+8	38.4	6.7	20.3
521	208	Nat Aust Bk	211	-4	..	..	..
593	426	Nat West	512	+10	27.3	5.3	5.3
£132	80	Ottoman	£112	..	600	5.4	8.8
448	280	Provident	338	..	15.5	4.6	11.3
80	58	Rea Bros	80	..	1.8	3.0	13.7
135	102	Rothschild (J) Hld	125	●+2	7.1	5.7	9.3
380	260	Royl Bnk Of Scot	328	..	14.3	4.4	8.5
14¼	3¼	Schroders	£15⅛	-⅛	19.2	3.1	11.7
894	419	Stand Chart	757	+8	60.0b	6.6	9.3
818	513	Union	683	+10	52.9	7.8	69.8
71⅛	43⅛	Wells Fargo	£69⅛	+⅛	..	..	..
320	220	Wintrust	285	..	7.7	2.7	13.9
BREWERIES							
363	248	Allied-Lyons	328	●+3	13.6	4.1	15.0
840	620	Bass	780	..	21.7	2.8	16.2
88	38	Belhaven	59	● ..	1.2	2.1	12.4
144	86	Boddingtons	125	..	4.6	3.7	15.8
525	375	Brown (Matthew)	525	●+10	20.0b	3.8	19.3
182	147	Bulmer (H P)	164	+10	7.5	4.6	16.8
580	405	Burtonwood Brew	550	● ..	15.4	2.8	15.7
515	410	Clark (Matthew)	505	..	10.7	2.1	20.4
970	640	Devenish (J A)	950	● ..	18.6	2.0	27.8
204	165	Greenall Whitley	185	..	7.9	4.3	13.2
243	183	Greene King	208	+2	8.0	3.8	11.8
355	275	Guinness	313	●+6	10.3	3.3	11.9
514	405	Hardys & Hansons	514	● ..	25.0	4.9	13.3
91	69	Highland Dist	75	..	2.9	3.9	15.2
179	155	Invergordon Dist	156	..	6.8	4.4	10.0
288	173	Irish Dist	243	..	6.0	2.5	..
114	77	Marston Thompson	107	..	3.2	3.0	15.3
251	217	Morland	244	..	9.1	3.7	13.5
248	131	SA Breweries	159	+6	..	..	..
234	183	Scot & New	191	..	10.0	5.2	11.4
340	353	Vaux	378	+3	18.4	4.9	14.5
318	223	Whitbread 'A'	268	●+2	11.1	4.1	12.4
318	228	Do 'B'	265	● ..	11.1	4.2	12.2
251	188	Whitbread Inv	221	● ..	10.8	4.8	28.4
550	410	Wolvrhmptn & D	543	+2	12.7	2.3	19.8
315	195	Young 'A'	270	..	10.4	3.9	18.6
BUILDINGS AND ROADS							
288	218	Aberdeen Constr	242	..	11.4	4.7	22.4
297	213	Amec	268	+2	15.7	5.9	14.5
74	52	Amcliffe	70	..	0.1	0.1	10.8
177	125	Attwoods	162	● ..	6.1	3.8	14.8
550	381	BPB Industries	513	●+2	12.9	2.5	15.1
377	284	Baggeridge Brick	345	● ..	10.2	3.0	12.5
164	114	Barratt Devs	134	..	10.9	8.1	..
27	22	Bailey(Ben) Constr	24	..	..e	..	4.3
192	128	Bellway	180	+2	10.0	5.6	20.3
83	64	Ben Bros	64	● ..	4.4	6.9	18.0
975	875	Blockleys	920	..	37.1	4.0	12.9
726	531	Blue Circle	603	+2	30.0	5.0	8.5
275	235	Breedon&Cloud Hill	268	..	14.3	5.3	25.4
91	61	Br Dredging	76	..	4.3	5.7	13.9
29	16	Brown & Jackson	24	..	..	..	61.5
110	55	Brownlee	86	..	5.7	6.6	29.2
132	84	Bryant	122	-1	4.9	4.0	15.4
27	11	Burnett & Hallam	12	..	..	..	1.3
158	158	Calabread Robey	158	..	..	..	..
117	85	Cement-Roadstone	110	+1	4.0	3.6	..
105	60	Conder Grp	103	+3	2.5	2.4	14.9
574	449	Costain	530	-4	24.3b	4.6	9.8
483	298	Countryside	480	●+5	8.5	1.8	12.4
181	124	Crouch (Derek)	173	-3	8.5	4.9	12.5
104	84	Dew (George)	96	..	8.6	9.0	13.5
137	72	Douglas (RM)	130	..	2.5b	1.9	23.1
104	63	Erith	102	..	4.7	4.6	19.0
93	75	Feb	93	+5	2.5	2.7	12.7
71	54	Do 'A'	68	..	2.5	3.7	8.3
68	54	Finlan Gp	60	..	5.4	9.0	23.4
94	80	Galliford	87	..	6.2	7.2	14.1
131	108	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	130	..	2.6	2.0	36.0
383	254	Gleeson (MJ)	383	+3	7.9	2.1	13.2
130	86	HAT	128	+1	5.4	4.3	11.9
246	56	Helical Bar	238	+1	..	..	68.2
79	42	Hewden-Stuart	68	..	2.4	3.5	12.0
252	149	Heywood Williams	234	-2	8.6	4.1	15.3
620	428	Higgs & Hill	600	+5	19.4	3.2	16.4
190⅛	128	Ibstock Johnsen	172	r+4	7.1	4.1	12.9
433	265	Jarvis (J) & Sons	433	..	25.0e	5.8	14.3
488	298	Laing (J)	461	-2	10.0	2.2	13.0
484	289	Do 'A'	459	-1	10.0	2.2	12.9
122	78	Lawrence (Walter)	115	..	5.2	4.5	9.2
91	71	Lilley (FJC)	73	-1	5.5	7.5	9.4
428	280	Lovell (YJ)	421	● ..	10.2	2.4	14.9
198	128	Magnet & South	180	..	7.4	4.1	20.0
308	178	Manders	278	..	11.8	4.2	16.8
135	101	Marley	116⅛	+⅛	5.4	4.6	22.4
193	161	Marshalls (Halifax)	186	+2	7.5b	4.1	15.3
136	99	May & Hassell	102	..	5.4e	5.3	..
444	304	McAlpine (Alfred)	436	..	17.9	4.1	14.1
272	171	Meyer Int	260	●+2	8.2	3.2	13.9
38	23	Miller (Stanley)	31	..	1.4	4.5	..
130	109	Monk (A)	123	● ..	9.3	7.6	16.6
444	308	Mowlem (John)	386	+2	22.9	5.9	11.6
920	798	Newarthill	860	..	15.7	1.8	17.2
213	163	Nottingham Brick	191	●-2	9.3	4.9	14.3
224	118	Persimmon	222	..	7.5	3.4	12.4
110	87	Phoenix Timber	88	..	4.3	4.9	3.3
385	265	Pochins	370	..	18.4	5.0	8.2
672	440	RMC	658	..	20.0	3.0	14.6
482	340	Redland	434	+4	16.5	3.8	13.8
323	188	Ruberoid	295	-1	12.3	4.2	10.5
191	133⅛	Rugby Cement	159	..	9.1	5.7	17.6
130	87	Sharpe & Fisher	130	..	3.3	2.5	19.9
84	70	Smart (J)	83	..	6.8b	8.2	17.8
515	342	Tarmac	456	..	13.4	2.9	19.2
348	236⅛	Taylor Woodrow	318	-3	12.3	3.9	14.1
180	140	Tilbury Group	176	..	7.6	4.3	13.0
433	326	Travis & Arnold	423	..	12.2	2.9	16.6
101	76	Trent	77	..	1.6	2.1	9.2
185	136	Turriff	173	..	10.0	5.7	31.1
338	195	Vibroplant	313	..	13.4	4.3	13.7
290	246	Ward	261	..	10.4	3.7	15.9
78	58	Warrington (T)	70	..	1.4	2.0	8.0
204	174	Watts Blake	174	..	6.6	3.8	12.4
92	67	Wettern Bros	80	..	1.6	2.0	24.0
121	41	Wiggins	121	●+3	0.7	0.6	12.7
281	157	Wilson (Connolly)	260	..	2.9	1.0	22.1
216	120	Wimpey (George)	203	..	5.4	2.7	19.6
CHEMICALS, PLASTICS							
48	36⅛	AKZO N/V Bearer	£44⅛	+⅛	400	9.0	..
208	150	Allied Colloids	200	●+4	3.6	1.8	21.0
415	291	Amersham	400	●-3	10.0	2.5	16.3
247	180	Anchor Chemical	237	..	6.1	2.6	13.9
158	106	BTP	142	● ..	6.4	4.5	19.6
117	76⅛	Bayer DM50	£84⅛	+⅛	700	8.3	..
132	102	Blagden	122	-2	10.3	8.4	19.4
188	112	Brent Chems	145	..	6.0	4.1	16.7
100	57⅛	Br Benzol	75	..	..	..	15.6
136	82	Canning (W)	113	..	5.1	4.5	19.0
305	245	Coalite	382	●+2	10.7	3.5	11.3
188	135	Coates Bros	186	..	6.8	4.0	10.4
180	112	Do 'A'	151	..	6.6	4.4	9.5
20	15	Cory (Horace)	16⅛	+⅛	0.9	5.5	5.6
183	127	Croda	154	+1	10.0	6.5	16.0
131	100	Do Dfd	123	● ..	..	..	12.7
245	172	Ellis & Everard	208	..	9.3	4.5	14.5
153	111	Evode	134	..	4.7	3.9	13.4
298	215	Foseco-Minsep	236	+5	12.9	5.4	9.7
189	113	Halstead (James)	161	..	6.4	4.0	12.5
453	330	Hickson	411	-2	21.4	5.2	10.8
101⅛	72⅛	Hoechst DM50	£77	+1	..	..	..
10⅛	734	Imp Chem Ind	£10	..	47.1	4.7	11.2
410	333	Laporte	383	+3	11.8	3.3	15.1
118	102	Leigh	103	● ..	5.4	5.2	14.9
226	119	Plysu	150	s-⅛	3.9	2.6	12.6
85	82	Reabrook Hldgs	82	+3	3.6	4.4	9.4
176	129	Renold	146	..	3.5	2.4	19.3
330	216	SNIA BPD	229	..	..	..	..
73	36	Sutcliffe Speakman	58	+2	..	..	72.5
233	178	Wolstenholme Rink	221	+1	11.7	5.0	24.9
140	67	Yorkshire Chem	131	+3	4.3	3.3	11.8
CINEMAS AND TV							
270	178	Anglia TV 'A'	250	●-3	13.9	5.6	13.1
52	27	Grampian	48	..	2.9	6.0	6.9
240	175	HTV N/V	220	..	11.4	5.2	10.0
368	263	LWT Hldgs	345	-4	21.3	6.2	13.9
350	188	Scot TV 'A'	333	..	15.0	4.5	10.9
280	153	TVS N/V	243	● ..	12.9	5.3	11.5
46	31	TSW	45	..	2.6	5.8	12.4
DRAPERY AND STORES							
183	90	Alexon	174	●+9	4.6	2.6	11.3
98	83	Aquascutum 'A'	85	..	3.6	5.5	22.2
98	78	Beattie (James) 'A'	91	..	3.8	4.2	12.7
208	135	Bentalls	180	+2	3.3	2.2	30.9
16	7	Blacks Leis	9⅛	-⅛	..	..	..
650	387	Body Shop	585	● ..	3.0	0.5	57.4
62	40	Bremner	50	..	0.7	1.4	37.3
720	525	Brown (N)	695	● ..	16.1	2.3	24.1
358	236	Burton	270	●+2	6.8	2.5	18.6
174	84	Cantors 'A'	128	+1	3.2	2.5	32.9
53	41	Casket (S)	41	-2	3.1	7.6	7.9
400	305	Church	368	..	12.1	3.3	14.8
564	438	Coats Viyella	486	●+6	17.1	3.5	14.5
268	145	Combined English	220	..	9.8	4.4	19.4
152	116	Courts (Furn) 'A'	128	..	8.7	5.2	7.5
305	260	DAKS Simpson 'A'	260	..	8.6	3.3	10.1
99	68	Dewhirst (IJ)	84	+1	1.3	1.5	17.8
438	215	Dixons Grp	330	+2	4.3	1.3	23.6
518	348	Dunhill	498	●+3	7.9	1.6	16.8
100	73	Ellis & Goldstein	98	..	3.5	3.6	12.1
715	610	Elys (Wimbledon)	635	..	13.6	2.1	24.8
220	124	Empire Stores	180	-2	5.4	3.0	17.5
274	194	Etam	240	..	6.1	2.5	17.7
135	39	Executex Clothes	128	-5	2.9	2.3	9.4
179	105	Fine Art Dev	163	-1	5.7	3.5	19.0
133⅛	51	Ford (Martin)	68	+1	..	..	..
198	183	Formminster	195	..	8.6	4.4	10.0
464	310	Freemans	414	+4	10.0	2.4	17.7
178	87	Gelfer (AJ)	158	-2	7.7n	4.9	14.1
84	54	Gem SR	72	..	1.4	1.9	43.4
150	89	Goldberg (A)	149	+2	5.7	3.8	18.5
232	172	Goldsmiths Gp	208	●+2	10.7	5.1	19.1
545	304	Grattan	530	..	8.6	1.6	23.5
14⅛	830	GUS	£12⅛	+⅛	26.8	2.2	20.2
11⅛	721	Do 'A'	£10⅛	+⅛	26.8	2.5	16.7
307	190	Harris Queensway	230	..	6.6	2.9	18.3
33	25	Helene Of London	28	..	2.3	8.8	8.5
43	28	Hollas	41	..	3.1	7.6	12.4
162	102	House Of Lerose	151	..	12.0	7.9	11.0
88	76	Jones (Ernest)	82	..	5.8	7.1	17.7
38	24	Ladies Pride	30	+1	1.1	3.7	22.2
132	110⅛	LCP	121	● ..	6.4	5.3	18.1
228	135	Lee Cooper	150	..	6.0	3.2	8.3
830	700	Liberty	710	..	11.1	1.6	24.0
218	165	Lincroft Kilgour	208	..	10.7	5.1	14.3
231	163	Marks & Spencer	200	+1	5.6	2.8	23.9
350	263	Menzies (John)	303	..	5.8	1.8	14.4
228	179	Milletts Leisure	215	● ..	2.9	1.3	57.8
635	530	Moss Bros	540	..	8.2	1.5	25.6
214	112	NSS Newsagents	206	-2	5.1	2.5	21.5
297	189	Next	246	+1	5.8n	2.4	20.5
353	305	Owen (G)	315	..	12.9	4.1	18.3
81	55	Pentos	71	..	1.0	1.4	18.5
130	100	Preedy (Alfred)	112	..	5.5	4.9	20.0
183	105	Ratners (Jewellers)	177	+2	4.3b	2.4	17.5
370	220	Reed (Austin)	340	..	7.9	2.3	29.8
179	135	Do 'A'	180	..	7.9	3.9	13.1
44	31	S & U Stores	37	..	..	..	17.7
370	160	Samuel (H)	340	●-5	6.0	1.8	84.2
157	72	Do 'A'	153	● ..	6.0	3.9	37.9
148⅛	102	Sears	118	+⅛	4.9	4.2	15.2
384	234	Smith (WH) 'A'	272	+2	8.6	3.2	15.8
72	47	Do 'B'	54	..	1.7n	3.1	15.7
90	65	Stanley (AG)	79	+1	3.6	4.6	13.0
98	74	Stead & Simpson 'A'	88	●-1	5.1	5.9	16.2
365	285	Storehouse	313	●+2	11.0	3.5	18.6
24⅛	18	Stirlingard	19⅛	..	..	..	32.5
42	27	Sumrie Clothes	35	..	..	..	..
523	413	Superdrug Stores	440	● ..	7.1	1.6	24.3
75	40	Tern-Consulate	48	..	..	..	10.2
80	57	Time Products	76	● ..	2.9	3.8	13.8
190	170	Tip Top Drug	182	..	..	..	..
198	158	Underwoods	183	-5	2.4	1.3	35.1
370	173	WW Group	343	..	11.3	3.3	10.5
342	235	Ward White	324	+4	9.3	2.9	17.5
178	98	Wigfalls	168	..	3.6e	2.1	..
925	430	Woolworth	620	+5	22.9	3.7	14.2
ELECTRICALS							
398	180	AB Elect	360	..	11.4	3.2	28.9
181	120	Alphameric	168	..	2.1	1.3	17.0
121	36	Amstrad	118	s+4	0.3	0.3	44.7
99	50	Apricot Computers	58	..	0.5b	0.9	4.4
98	83	Arlen	94	-2	..	..	36.9
300	205	Atlantic Comp	270	..	3.6	1.3	8.6
58	46	Audio Fidelity	53	..	..	..	15.9
220	140	Auto Sec	193	-5	2.1	1.1	13.2
370	240	BICC	273	+2	15.7	5.8	15.4
138	84	BSR	93	+8	2.4	2.9	5.5
580	379	Bowthorpe	520	..	10.0	1.9	17.9
280	188	Br Telecom	190	+2	10.7	5.6	11.4
112	75	Brown Boveri Kent	101	..	4.3	4.3	9.5
19	11⅛	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	13⅛	..	0.1	0.7	21.1
152	64	CASE	77	..	0.6	0.8	6.4
738	568	Cable & Wireless	645	●-10	13.6	2.1	17.8
318	213	Cambridge Elec	218	●+5	10.6	4.9	13.1
243	183	CAP Gp	200	..	2.1	1.1	..
57	37	Chloride	47	+1	..	..	11.0
225	148	Do 7½% CPF	205	+1	..	..	..
352	203	Comcap	313	-2	2.1	0.7	15.6
343	250	Cray Elect	333	..	4.6	1.4	37.8
256	140	Crystalate	222	● ..	6.5	2.9	13.4
79	62	Dale Elect	63	+1	6.4	10.2	20.9
190	147	Dataserv	178	r+1	1.0	0.6	..
52	29⅛	Dewhurst 'A'	34	-1	1.5	4.4	7.6
385	262	Domino	332	● ..	2.8	0.8	22.4
50	37	Dowding & Mills	37	..	2.1	5.7	11.9
212	162	Dubilier	172	● ..	4.1	2.4	12.6
446	370	Electrocomponents	385	●+4	8.9	2.3	18.7
85	46	Electronic Mach	65	..	1.0	1.5	80.0
62	42	Electronic Rentals	51	●+1	4.6	9.0	14.2
337	257	Emess Lighting	289	..	8.8b	3.1	16.1
380	255	Eurotherm	280	..	6.8	2.4	15.1
253	158	Farnell Elect	160	..	3.1	1.9	15.8
158	108	Ferranti	116	+2	2.4	2.1	17.7
53	25	Forward Tech	42	..	0.7	1.7	17.1
228	158	GEC	188	..	6.1	3.2	11.8
160	90	Grosvenor	125	..	8.2e	6.6	10.4
114	86	Highland Elect	86	..	3.6	4.2	11.0
163	55	IBL	55	● ..	1.7	3.1	7.6
358	233	Int Signal & Control	235	s+2	1.0	0.4	..
243	175	Jones Stroud	243	+3	12.1	5.0	9.4
290	85	Kode	280	● ..	17.1b	6.1	58.5
323	223	Lec Refrigeration	250	..	17.9	7.2	9.7
219	124	Logica	217	-2	1.4e	0.6	23.5
423	270	MK Elect	366	● ..	15.4	4.2	13.3
433	220	Memec	220	..	4.3	2.0	17.0
82	51⅛	Micro BS	58	+2	0.7	1.2	9.1
250	115	Micro Focus	115	..	..	..	..
58	33	Multitone Elect	40	..	4.0e	10.0	30.1
65	49	Murray Elect	49	..	0.1n	0.2	..
313	241⅛	Newmark (Louis)	308	..	19.3	6.3	14.0
108⅛	81	NEI	94	-1⅛	7.5	8.0	13.5
49	18	Oceonics	18	..	1.1	6.1	3.5
580	383	Oxford Instruments	543	..	2.6	0.3	23.7
32	18	Phicom	28	..	1.6	5.7	13.9
164⅛	125	Philips Fin 5⅞%	£126	..	575	4.6	..
17⅛	13⅛	Philips Lamps N/V	£13⅛	-⅛	..	..	..
260	180	Pilco	240	..	7.5	3.1	13.1
190	120	Do 'A' Ltd Voting	180	..	7.5	4.2	8.7
246	162	Plessey	218	+2	7.2	3.3	16.1
24⅛	15⅛	Do ADR 25	£21⅛	..	..	..	..
158	116	Pressac	133	..	3.1	2.3	19.4
45	22	Quest Automation	28	..	..	..	12.4
234	160	Racal Elect	174	●+2	4.3	2.5	16.3
486	158	Rotaflex	478	..	7.1e	1.5	25.2
615	445	Scholes (GH)	595	..	31.4	5.3	13.4
152	74	Sharrock	142	-6	2.7	1.9	26.4
54	31⅛	Sound Diffusion	38⅛	+2⅛	0.6	1.6	7.5
168	96	STC	160	+2	..	..	14.8
216	142	Stone Intl	160	+2	6.5	4.1	10.0
134	79	System Designers	90	+2	0.6	0.8	19.8
16⅛	13⅛	TDK	£13⅛	..	..	..	..
253	170	Telephone Rentals	208	..	10.0	4.8	16.4
125	44	Telemetrix	44	..	2.5	5.7	2.5
529	374	Thorn EMI	447	● ..	25.0	5.6	16.9
250	170	Thorpe (FW)	250	..	6.1	2.4	12.4
380	225	Tunstall	295	●-5	2.5	0.8	20.3
318	208	UEI	304	-4	7.8	2.6	21.0
273	188	Unitech	193	+3	8.5	4.4	10.3
285	155	Utd Leasing	186	..	5.7	3.4	5.9
190	118	Utd Scientific	158	● ..	8.1	5.1	13.0
505	320	VG Instruments	494	..	3.6	0.7	30.2
323	225	Volex	280	..	12.9	5.0	8.7
108	54	Western Selection	78	-1	4.3	5.5	18.3
102	75	Whitworth Elect	85	..	2.2	2.6	13.0
285	230	Wholesale Fitting	260	..	9.8	3.8	13.3
FINANCE AND LAND							
246	225	Abingworth	225	-2	1.8	0.8	..
184	128	Aitken Hume	138	..	10.0	7.2	5.8
715	286	Antofagasta	660	..	27.5b	4.2	6.4
203	110	Berkley Tech	203	+3	..	..	..
26	18⅛	Camellia	£19	..	17.1	0.9	76.2
263	194	Candover	254	..	5.7	2.2	40.1
43	15	Centreway	32	..	..	..	..
29⅛	17	Equity & Gen	28	+⅛	1.7	6.1	25.2
185	138	Ivory & Sime	138	● ..	6.8	4.9	18.9
194	153	Majedie	184	+2	8.9b	4.8	26.4
78	62	Nat Home Loans	63	+1	..	..	..
95	80	Do 8%	£83⅛	+2⅛	..	..	..
148	114	Newmarket	145	..	..	..	..

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
FOODS							
160	128	ASDA-MFI	140	+2	4.5	3.2	15.3
37	21	Alpine Drinks	29	●+1	2.6	9.0	58.0
381	313	Argyll	318	+3	11.1	3.5	14.2
366	238	AB Food	302	●-2	8.7	2.9	11.8
128	97	Assoc Fisheries	99	..	5.0	5.1	29.5
607	524	Avana	544	-3	17.1	3.1	14.0
355	240	Banks (Sidney C)	310	..	14.6	4.7	9.2
19⅛	11⅛	Barker & Dobson	[illegible]	..	..f	..	..
360	230	Barr (AG)	335	● ..	13.1	3.9	9.5
201	145	Bassett Foods	188	●-3	9.7	5.2	17.2
108	98	Batleys	98	● ..	3.1	3.2	11.8
188	145	Bejam	175	+3	5.7	3.3	20.8
150	73	Bluebird Conf	91	..	7.4	8.1	25.9
130	54	Br Vending (BVI)	123	..	2.0	1.6	22.8
192	142	Cadbury-Schweppes	169	+7	8.4	5.0	19.7
183	145	Carrs Milling	158	-3	8.6	5.4	8.7
270	160	Cliffords Dairies	225	..	10.3	4.6	12.9
241	142	Do 'A'	201	+3	10.3	5.1	11.5
280	205	Cullens	205	..	..	..	..
280	220	Dee	231	+3	10.0	4.3	24.5
201	151	Fisher (Albert)	176	+5	3.2	1.8	23.8
316	251	Fitch Lovell	253	● ..	15.0	5.9	12.5
203	188	Glass Glover	191	●+3	5.8	3.0	14.8
993	758	Hazlewood Foods	858	● ..	13.6	1.6	20.5
250	170	Hillards	193	-3	4.4	2.3	17.0
323	181	Hillsdown Hldgs	280	+5	8.0	2.1	17.5
90	75	Home Farm	90	..	4.6	5.1	9.3
567	409	Iceland Frozen	509	+2	9.4	1.8	22.8
282	220	Kwik Save	258	+2	7.4	2.8	19.7
110	85	Lees (John J)	105	● ..	2.5	2.8	13.0
100	50	Lovell (GF)	95	..	5.0	5.3	8.9
620	505	Low (Wm)	530	..	17.9	3.4	16.7
760	134	Matthews (Bernard)	225	..	3.9	1.7	20.2
115	93	Meat Trade Supp	103	..	7.5	7.3	15.8
218	150	Morrison (W)	202	..	1.9	0.9	20.8
257	210	Nichols (JN) (Vimto)	225	+5	8.6	3.8	14.8
82⅛	56⅛	Normans	56⅛	●-⅛	2.7	4.8	16.1
300	258	Nthn Foods	286	● ..	11.4	4.0	14.2
190	152	Nurdin & Peacock	170	+4	5.8	3.4	14.6
165	127	Park Foods	162	-3	6.0	3.7	13.1
248	157	RHM	208	-1	8.0	3.8	14.2
540	388	Rowntree Mac	410	-1	17.4	4.2	11.2
418	344	Sainsbury (J)	378	+6	7.9	2.1	22.0
163	122	Salvesen (Christn)	152	● ..	4.6	3.0	19.2
221	154	Somportex	213	-5	..	..	..
658	520	Tate & Lyle	568	●+3	32.1	5.7	11.5
383	265	Tesco	368	●+5	8.3	2.3	21.0
310	216	Unigate	286	+3	13.9	4.9	13.7
289	218	Utd Biscuits	229	+4	13.8b	5.9	12.4
161	138	Watson & Philip	153	●+1	8.7	5.7	19.1
HOTELS AND CATERERS							
433	326	Grand Met	373	+7	13.5	3.6	12.5
286	208	Kennedy Brookes	220	-3	2.1	1.0	11.4
391	312	Ladbroke	340	+2	16.1	4.7	16.2
545	447	Lon Park Hotels	522	..	14.3	2.7	15.9
100	75⅛	Mount Charlotte	87⅛	..	2.0	2.3	14.4
105	67	Prince Of W Hotels	88	..	2.1	2.4	15.9
79	58⅛	Queens Moat	69⅛	-1	2.3	3.3	15.2
405	370	Savoy Hotels 'A'	370	..	5.0	1.4	14.6
81	56	Stakis	64	..	1.8	2.8	15.8
209	145	Trusthouse Forte	152	+1	7.9	5.2	15.1
INDUSTRIALS A-D							
260	178	AAH	240	+8	10.1	4.2	19.0
239	194	AGB Research	197	..	9.8	4.9	21.2
127	95	AIM	114	-1	8.2	7.2	12.8
671	601	APV	601	..	16.8	2.8	11.1
110	80	Aaronson	88	..	6.0	6.8	8.7
258	172	Adwest	225	..	11.2	5.0	14.3
343	207	Alexander W'wear	335	+5	8.8	2.6	20.4
375	130	Amber Ind	250	● ..	12.1	4.8	11.6
403	170	Appledore	185	● ..	8.8	4.6	10.2
47	32	Arenson	42	..	0.6	1.4	8.5
32	23	Armour	26	+1	0.3	1.2	13.4
440	355	Ash & Lacey	425	..	28.9	6.8	12.4
91	48	Ashley	48	..	..	..	42.1
530	255	Ass Br Eng 8%	328	+8	11.4	3.5	..
83	37⅛	Aurora	61⅛	-1	1.4	2.3	9.5
373	263	Avon Rubber	346	..	8.6	2.5	12.4
89	43	Ayrshire Metal	61	..	2.9	4.8	8.3
289	138	BBA	224	..	2.9	1.3	30.3
455	363	BET Dfd	420	-8	22.9	5.5	12.3
95	67	BETEC	75	..	2.6	3.5	10.1
385	277⅛	BOC	308	+1	14.1	4.6	11.7
332	237	BTR	303	+5	8.3	2.7	21.1
202	148	Babcock	183	-3	10.9	6.0	13.4
26⅛	18	Bailey (CH)	18⅛	..	..	..	77.8
423	280	Baird (Wm)	365	..	18.5	5.1	12.1
310	218	Baker Perkins	261	●+3	10.7	3.8	8.3
210	128	Barro Ind	180	..	8.3	4.4	14.4
174	112	Barham	159	..	2.9	1.8	18.8
495	180	Barlow Rand	254	+6	..	..	..
57	40	Barrow Hepburn	51	..	3.6	7.1	12.1
305	180	Barton Transport	275	..	25.7e	9.3	8.4
32	21	Baynes (Charles)	24	+1	1.9b	7.9	..
241	138	Beatson Clarke	201	+3	10.7	5.3	13.8
69	47	Beauford	60	..	3.6	6.2	8.3
630	151	Beazer (CH)	218	-2	6.0	2.8	16.8
443	318	Beecham	411	●+3	17.1	4.2	17.1
		Bellair Cosmetics			..f		
42	19	Benlox	37	..	1.8	4.3	31.9
239	229	Berisford (S&W)	227	..	..	..	..
148	85	Bensfords	101	..	7.5	7.4	8.4
136	100	Bespak	134	+4	6.1	4.6	7.6
542	214	Bestobell	532	-2	8.5	1.6	30.3
620	310	Bestwood	600	..	8.6	1.4	44.7
335	245	Bibby (J)	255	..	9.6	3.8	15.5
205	140	Biddle	191	..	3.4	1.8	38.0
123	79	Billam (J)	118	..	5.0	4.2	13.5
153	84⅛	Birmid Qualcast	139	●+8	6.1	4.4	13.3
200	105	Birmingham Mint	170	● ..	8.9	5.2	9.9
174	147	Black Arrow	147	..	6.4	4.4	12.4
256	178	Black (Peter)	240	..	2.4	1.0	22.6
62	35	Blackwood Hodge	41	..	1.4b	3.4	6.4
400	189	Blue Arrow	360	● ..	2.0	0.6	23.9
335	187	Bodycote	280	..	8.6	3.1	11.3
385	265	Booker McConnell	390	+5	17.1	4.5	16.4
288	220	Boots	257	+5	10.1	3.9	16.4
24⅛	8⅛	Boulton (Wm)	20	..	..	..	..
353	235	Bowater	313	+3	13.2	4.2	19.0
22⅛	18⅛	Bowater Inc	£17⅛	+⅛	..	..	..
123	75	Braithwaite Grp	105	..	..	..	..
393	318	Brammer	321	-2	17.9	5.6	14.2
97	62	Brasway	90	..	3.2	3.6	9.8
46	33⅛	Brengreen	45	+2⅛	2.1	4.6	22.0
50	35	Bridgend Gp	43	..	0.5	1.2	28.7
199	110	Bridon	185	+2	7.1	4.3	10.2
214	139	Britton-Gundry	202	..	7.4	3.7	15.8
136	115	Br Bldg & Eng App	125	..	1.4	1.1	65.8
303	169	Br Steam	255	●-15	11.1	4.4	11.0
143	97	Br Syphon	112	..	4.3	3.9	11.9
323	196	Br Vita	310	..	10.0	3.2	13.2
423	298	Broken Hill	347	-7	..	..	35.9
145	34	Bromsgrove Inds	124	-2	1.9	1.5	20.7
34	15	Bronx Eng	30	..	0.7	2.3	31.3
49	25	Brooke Tool	37	..	2.0	5.4	7.5
190	154	Brown & Tawse	170	●+2	10.3	6.1	10.1
30	19	Brown (John)	27	..	..	..	..
73	48	Bruntons (Mus)	58	..	4.3	6.3	13.4
303	208	Bullough	290	-13	11.7	4.0	13.8
262	136	Burgess	224	..	3.6	1.8	21.3
83	58	Burns-Anderson	68	● ..	4.0	5.9	14.7
102	58	Camford Eng	95	..	2.5e	2.6	18.2
58	25⅛	Caparo Ind	53	+1	2.4	4.5	43.8
80	56	Cape Ind	72	●-1	2.9e	4.0	9.0
405	253	Carclo Eng	375	● ..	22.9	6.1	9.0
120	56	Castings	118	● ..	4.3	3.6	11.0
38	25	Celestion	32	●-⅛	1.4	4.2	11.4
8	5	Central & Sheer	5⅛	..	..e	..	11.0
25	13	Centreway Ind	24	..	..	..	11.8
93	45	CH Ind	90	● ..	3.4	3.8	10.5
87	65	Chamberlain Ph	67	● ..	5.8	8.7	12.7
105	59	Chamberlin & Hill	100	●+12	5.0	5.0	10.9
280	193	Channel Cons	250	●+2	16.4	6.6	13.3
640	516	Chemring	560	..	20.7	3.7	12.2
358	269	Christies Int	270	+2	7.8	2.9	18.2
68	36	Christy Hunt	49	..	..e	..	13.8
250	132	Clarke (Clement)	241	+11	6.5	2.7	58.3
143	98	Clayton Son	140	..	10.0	7.1	8.4
520	380	Cohen (A)	470	● ..	15.4	3.3	71.1
218	141	Coloroll Gp	194	+7	7.1	3.7	15.1
20⅛	9	Combined Tech	9⅛	..	..	..	..
112	71	Concentric	98	..	5.6	5.7	13.4
57	26	Cont Stationery	56	●-1	1.3	2.3	14.2
200	74	Cook (Wm)	195	● ..	6.4	3.3	14.1
570	356	Cookson	460	+2	11.1	2.4	12.5
80	32	Copson (F)	70	-3	2.1	3.0	39.3
111	63⅛	Cosalt	104	..	4.6	4.4	16.1
425	331	Courtney Pope	411	..	12.9	3.1	18.1
81	40	Cowan De Groot	67	+1	3.6	5.4	11.8
174	121	Crest Nicholson	156	-1	6.8	4.4	12.7
224	156	Crown House	202	-2	11.3	5.6	11.4
215⅛	141⅛	Cummins 3¾%	£141⅛	..	375	2.7	..
48	32	DSC	36	..	0.7e	1.9	..
315	207⅛	DPCE	255	..	2.3	0.9	37.1
305	208	Dalgety	273	+5	17.9	6.6	10.4
23⅛	18⅛	Dana	£19⅛	..	..	..	..
60	48	Davies & Met 'A'	56	-4	3.2	5.7	..
230	178	Davies & Newman	230	●+5	14.3	6.2	7.3
132	92	Davy	126	+4	6.9	5.5	9.9
10⅛	666	De La Rue	£10⅛	● ..	47.1	4.5	12.8
259	171	Delta	195	-2	9.3	4.8	9.6
265	188	Denlend Stamping	261	+3	11.4	4.4	13.1
315	168	Desoutter	255	..	10.4	4.1	10.6
18⅛	17⅛	Dinkie Heel	17⅛	..	0.6	3.4	19.7
371	215	Diploma	215	..	7.5	3.5	13.3
102⅛	83	Dobson Park	90	● ..	7.4	8.2	12.9
110	88	Dom	106	..	7.1	6.7	11.7
122	95	Dominion Int	122	●+5	7.9	6.5	13.5
190	25	Dwek	108	+2	..	..	..
97	81	Dyson (J&J)	88	..	5.7	6.5	21.4
86	72	Do 'A'	75	..	5.7	7.6	18.2
E-K							
313	248	Eastern Prod	268	+3	14.3	5.3	8.7
221	156	Edbro	193	●-3	10.7	5.5	12.6
277	214	EIS	228	..	9.6	4.2	12.5
43⅛	29⅛	Elbief	43	-⅛	2.5	5.8	18.2
193	102⅛	Elco	139	..	6.6b	4.7	13.0
28⅛	17⅛	Electrolux (AE) 'B'	£26⅛	..	..	..	..
104	52	Elliott (B)	97	●+1	4.3	4.4	23.6
28⅛	18⅛	Emhart	£24⅛	-⅛	138	5.7	..
381	262	English China Clay	314	-1	16.1	5.1	12.5
28⅛	19⅛	Ericsson (LM) 'B'	£21⅛	..	9.0	0.4	..
164	134	Erskine House	140	r ..	0.5b	0.4	13.4
177⅛	130⅛	European Ferries	140⅛	+⅛	6.8	4.8	10.4
140	112	Do 5% Prf	128	..	7.1	5.5	..
342	158	Evered	218	..	5.0	2.3	11.9
214	124	Expamet Int	176	r ..	8.6b	5.5	15.0
415	315	Extel	368	● ..	14.3	3.9	16.6
55	22	Falcon	45	..	0.7	1.6	..
42	26	Feedex Agric Ind	32	-1	2.1	6.6	8.3
143	108	Fenner (JH)	127	..	7.1	5.6	20.0
75	50	Fife Indmar	60	..	5.0	8.3	17.4
628	408	Fisons	608	..	7.9	1.3	27.0
67	35	Fitzwilton	63	..	1.0	1.6	..
124	84	Flexello C&W	108	●+2	5.6	5.3	7.9
69	31⅛	Fobel	51	..	0.6	1.2	6.1
123	100	Fogarty	105	..	6.1	5.8	13.7
41⅛	27⅛	Folkes Group N/V	38⅛	+1	2.0	5.5	8.5
199	157	Fothergill & Harvey	175	-10	12.5	7.1	13.0
67	51	French (Thomas)	53	-3	4.1	7.7	..
131	84	GEI Int	104	● ..	8.4	8.1	13.2
385	256	GKN	332	-2	17.1	5.2	11.1
310	260	GR	305	..	10.0	3.3	8.4
118	60	Garton Eng	104	..	5.0	4.8	7.9
157	100	Gestetner	129	-1	2.1	1.6	11.6
150	111	Gieves	133	+3	4.7	3.5	15.2
11⅛	756⅛	Glaxo	973	+18	15.7	1.6	26.1
344	194	Glynwed	314	+6	12.0	3.8	15.7
505	310	Goring Kerr	310	-60	15.5	5.0	11.9
182	107	Grampian Hldgs	145	..	5.7	3.9	14.6
312	205	Granada	274	..	10.9	4.0	12.4
10⅛	6⅛	Grovebell	7⅛	-⅛	0.5	6.5	14.4
93	59⅛	Habit Precision	84⅛	● ..	2.6	3.1	17.8
232	134	Hall Eng	190	-4	12.0	6.3	9.0
182	126	Hall (M)	145	+2	6.4	4.4	10.9
265	180	Halite	183	..	14.3	7.8	18.3
380	230	Halma	270	● ..	2.4	0.9	28.8
41	25⅛	Hampson Ind	39⅛	..	1.8	4.6	9.5
49	21	Hanimex	44	..	..e	..	..
191	141	Hanson	171	●+2	5.7b	3.3	15.2
190	145	Do 8% Cnv	£170	+1	800	4.7	..
116	98	Do 5¾% Pf	108⅛	-1	8.2	7.5	..
124⅛	116⅛	Do 10%	£118⅛	+⅛	0	8.4	..
190	133	Hargreaves	179	●+2	7.9	4.4	11.9
275	175	Harris (Philip)	263	-2	13.2	5.0	12.6
623	431	Hawker Siddeley	523	+2	20.7	4.0	11.5
150	92	Hawley	108	-2	2.7	2.5	8.6
190	81	Hay (Norman)	160	..	5.4	3.4	29.9
221	140	Hepworth Ceramic	206	..	10.3	5.0	17.2
201	98	Hestair	183	+6	6.1b	3.7	19.0
96	65	Hewitt (J)	85	..	3.9	4.6	7.5
142	122	Highgate & Job	137	..	..e	..	26.8
81	62	Hollis Bros	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
106	68	Holt Lloyd	94	●-1	5.7	6.1	13.2
285	148	Hopkinsons	253	●-3	10.7	4.2	10.0
120	91	Howden	99	..	5.5	5.6	8.0
310	234	Hunting Assoc	280	● ..	11.4	3.9	9.0
115	88	Huntleigh Group	103	● ..	8.6	8.3	7.8
265	207⅛	Hutchsn Whampoa	254	+4	..	..	..
191	119	IMI	165	..	7.5	4.5	13.7
315	211	Isotron	229	..	1.8	0.8	42.5
295	260	Jacksons Bourne	285	+5	8.6	3.2	14.8
126	95⅛	Jardine Math	126	+5	..	..	..
615	473	Johnson Cleaners	565	-5	29.3	5.2	15.4
216	138	Johnson Matthey	183	●+3	3.6	2.0	12.4
44⅛	22⅛	Johnson & FB	32	..	..e	..	18.0
330	235	Johnston	312	+2	10.7	3.4	12.1
140	66	Jones & Shipman	128	..	5.5	4.3	6.5
132	67	Jourdan (Thomas)	108	..	5.3	4.9	14.4
29	21	Kalamazoo	28	..	2.9e	10.4	9.4
38	25	Kalon	30⅛	+1	1.7	5.6	21.0
325	168	Kelsey Ind	315	..	11.4	3.6	15.3
130	105	Kennedy Smale	120	..	2.0b	1.7	21.1
298	230	Kershaw (A)	275	+5	21.4	7.8	23.0
215	123	Kleen-E-Ze	200	..	8.5b	4.3	13.3
L-R							
39	22	LDH	35	..	0.5	1.4	21.1
317	241	Lep	253	..	7.9	3.1	24.8
323	215	Laird	253	-1	8.6	3.4	9.9
75	42	Lawtex	66	-2	3.6b	5.5	6.9
77	41	Lee (Arthur)	69	●+1⅛	3.3	4.8	9.8
34	18	Lifecare	22	..	..	..	15.7
113	69	Lilleshall	105	..	3.2	3.0	20.3
88	64	Linread	77	..	3.6	4.7	6.1
73	53	Lloyd (FH)	69	+1	5.4	7.8	9.2
35	23⅛	Locker (T)	25⅛	● ..	1.9	7.5	9.3
230	179	Lon Midland	198	..	14.2	7.2	11.1
135	99	Do Dfd	105	..	..	..	..
77	59⅛	Lon & Nthn	70⅛	..	7.4	10.5	12.3
227	159	Lon Intl	191	+6	6.6	3.5	18.1
233	134	Longton Ind	218	●-5	5.7	2.6	16.5
480	319	Low & Bonar	448	-2	13.6	3.0	14.5
398	306	ML Hldgs	390	+2	11.1b	2.8	21.9
115	64	MS Intl	108	+1	0.7	0.7	15.2
50⅛	32	MY Hldgs	43	+1	..	..	..
393	256	Macarthys Pharm	373	+3	13.6	3.6	18.2
160	121	Macfarlane	137	..	3.5	2.6	18.2
79	43	Maclellan (P&W)	63	..	2.7	4.3	11.7
288	185	McKechnie	216	+2	14.3b	6.6	10.4
125	78	Magnolia	120	..	4.6	4.0	11.0
695	495	Manchester Ship	670	..	8.6	1.3	22.7
79	52	Manganese Bronze	66	+1	4.3	6.5	7.7
86	66	Marling	71	+1	2.3	3.2	8.6
143	65	Marshall (Loxley)	127	+2	5.2	4.1	9.8
85	65	Marshalls Univ	72	..	2.9	4.0	17.8
805	525	Metal Box	725	●-5	27.1	3.7	10.3
194	128	Metal Closures	146	..	9.6	6.6	21.9
91	55	Metalrax	81	+1	3.2	4.0	13.8
78⅛	59	Mitchell Cotts	80⅛	..	8.1	10.1	6.1
125	70	Mitchell Somers	115	● ..	5.5	4.8	11.6
198	103	Molins	175	..	11.3	6.5	9.1
318	212	Morgan Crucible	260	-6	12.1	4.7	14.5
42	20⅛	Neepsend	36	+⅛	0.1e	0.3	18.1
216	158	Neill (J)	168	..	10.0	6.0	6.0
41	28	Newman Inds	37	..	1.1	3.0	56.1
153	92	Newman Tonks	150	●+1	10.3	6.9	12.5
131	65	Noble & Lund	122	..	1.0	0.8	39.4
65	43	Nolton	47	-2	1.4	3.0	52.8
289	188	Norcros	248	●+3	13.3	5.4	11.9
258	203	Office Elect Mach	223	-5	12.1	5.4	9.1
448	247	Parker Knoll 'A'	408	-4	15.0	3.7	14.8
345	223	Park Place	330	..	9.5	2.9	27.9
940	525	Parrish JT	900	..	..	..	..
185	173	P-E Intl	173	-2	..	..	..
603	363	Pearson	513	..	14.3	2.8	17.1
27	11	Peek	19	..	..	..	45.2
135	88	Peerless	123	..	3.0n	7.3	18.8
674	332	Pegler-Hattersley	624	+5	28.8	4.6	13.3
520	140	Pentland Ind	440	s ..	1.1	0.3	24.9
14	775	Photo-Me	£13	..	7.5	0.6	33.7
483	311	Pilkington	411	● ..	19.3	4.7	10.9
98	51	Plastic Constr	79	..	4.0	5.1	13.8
365	195	Portals	290	-5	10.5	3.6	12.5
323	215	Porter Chadburn	303	..	1.5	0.5	..
314	238	Powell Duffryn	276	● ..	21.7	7.9	13.8
164	95	Prestwich Hldgs	107	..	1.0	0.9	23.2
131	58	Pritchard Serv	118	●-1	3.6	3.1	33.9
190	119	RHP	183	+8	6.4	3.5	13.6
158	123	Radiant Metal	150	..	3.6	2.4	..
589	421	Rank Org	494	-5	22.5	4.6	17.4
228	115	Ransome Sims	158	..	7.1	4.2	13.8
136	98	Ratcliffs (Gt Bridge)	126	..	3.6	2.9	4.5
900	665	Reckitt & Colman	809	+2	22.9	2.8	17.5
245	118	Redfearn Glass	211	●-2	2.9	1.4	12.6
343	200	Reed Executive	338	..	6.4	1.9	15.1
10⅛	649	Reed Int	980	●+5	32.1	3.3	13.3
173	132	Relyon	168	-2	6.6	3.9	13.5
91	57	Renold	67	● ..	2.9	4.3	8.4
102	88	Restmor	90	..	5.7	6.3	13.9
518	345	Reuters	483	+3	4.6	1.0	38.5
39	21	Rexmore	35⅛	-1	1.4b	3.9	14.0
160	110	Ricardo Eng	150	..	4.1	2.7	16.3
90	53	Richards (Leics)	90	..	4.3	4.8	9.9
58	19	Richardson West	39	..	..	..	17.7
152	95	Robertson Res	96	..	3.6	3.8	10.3
343	151	Robinson (Thomas)	326	+1	..	..	44.8
55	30	Rockware	46	..	..	..	11.0
150	128	Ropner	138	..	9.3	6.7	9.5
148	121	Do 'A'	122	..	9.3	7.6	8.4
3	0⅛	Rotaprint	2⅛	..	..	..	1.2
162	118	Rotork	127	-1	7.7	6.1	9.6
130	96	Russell (A)	96	● ..	2.3	2.4	34.5
S-Z							
38	17	SI	33	..	2.3e	7.0	7.0
274	214	Sale Tilney	238	..	9.3	3.9	13.9
99	55	Sandhurst	73	..	1.8	2.5	61.3
90	49	Saville Gordon (J)	81	+2	3.5	4.3	18.9
528	373	Scapa	483	●+3	17.3	3.6	11.8
141	103	Scott Greenham	128	●-1	4.7	3.7	12.8
195	120	Scot Heritable	170	-2	4.3	2.5	14.8
170	94	Scott & Robertson	156	..	3.9	2.5	15.7
164	124	Securicor	128	..	1.7	1.3	32.8
154	111	Do 'A'	111	..	1.6	1.4	29.0
164	99	Security Serv	111	+3	3.4	3.1	21.9
52	29	Senior Eng	44	-2	2.4	5.6	13.2
136	75	Shiloh	124	+2	3.9	3.1	6.4
153	103	Sidlaw	130	● ..	12.9	9.9	8.0
990	703	Siebe	950	+5	19.3	2.0	17.4
53⅛	32	Silentnight	44	..	1.4	3.2	78.6
303	180	Simon Eng	236	+2	12.1	5.1	8.2
149	83⅛	Six Hundred	111	● ..	8.3	7.5	19.1
500	388	Sketchley	486	● ..	25.0	5.4	18.0
35⅛	28⅛	SKF 'B'	£34⅛	..	..	..	..
133	94	Smith & Nephew	125	+3	3.3	2.6	21.3
41	30	Smm Whitworth	37	-1	0.4	1.1	25.0
326	228	Smiths Ind	263	-2	6.8	2.6	20.5
225	163	Spear (JW)	200	..	8.6	4.3	15.2
194	128	Spirax-Sarco	176	+2	7.6	4.3	13.1
153	77	Staffs Potteries	151	..	5.7	3.8	9.2
118	86	Stag Furniture	109	..	7.9	7.2	10.7
83	43	Star Comp	80	..	..	..	35.9
610	345	Staveley	580	● ..	25.0	4.3	13.2
500	354	Steetley	483	-5	18.6	4.0	14.1
118	88	Sterling Ind	115	● ..	3.9	3.4	27.4
233	170	Stocklake	243	+2	17.1	7.0	5.2
98	75	Stonehill	75	● ..	8.6	11.5	7.9
210	153	Stothert & Pitt	185	..	..	..	5.8
224	183	Sunlight Serv	216	..	12.9	6.0	12.9
248	150	Suter	229	-3	6.0	2.6	23.9
294	90	Swire Pacific 'A'	100	a+2	..	..	..
43	12	Sycamore	35	-1	..	..	..
221	160	Sylone	175	..	14.3	8.2	12.1
597	349	TI	513	+6	18.6	3.6	17.0
195	115	TNT	135	-1	..e	..	..
260	95	TSL Thermal	110	● ..	4.3	3.9	5.7
535	380	Tace	515	..	9.5	1.8	24.0
77⅛	33	Talvede Chem	£77⅛	+⅛	..	..	7.4
8	5⅛	Talbex	6	..	..	..	11.8
95	64	Tellos	87	● ..	4.0	4.6	10.3
165	118	Tex Hldgs	138	+2	6.4	4.7	12.0
118	91	Thermax	110	..	3.1	2.8	12.2
236	89	Thomson T-Line	223	+3	..	..	..
335	303	Tomkins (FH)	310	+5	5.2b	1.7	37.0
349	267	Trafalgar House	268	-1	18.9	7.1	7.3
243	200	Transcontinental	222	+2	9.6	4.3	16.3
195	124	Transport Dev	184	+1	8.9	4.8	15.8
22	8⅛	Tratwood	15⅛	..	..	..	28.7
90	58	Trefus	74	..	0.1	0.1	61.2
144	78	Triplex	139	●-4	2.9	2.1	15.1
241	75	Turner & Newall	203	..	10.7b	5.3	7.8
281	95	UKO	240	..	7.1	3.0	11.2
125	75	Unigroup	104	..	1.6	1.5	23.2
17⅛	13⅛	Unilever	£17	..	55.2	3.2	15.6
82⅛	56⅛	Unilever (NV)	£81⅛	..	..	..	..
288	212	Valor	283	-1	7.3	2.8	14.5
540	293	Vickers	418	..	18.6	4.4	12.1
130	102	Victor Products	130	+2	6.8	5.2	17.5
195	120	Vinten	141	-2	2.3	1.6	24.5
204⅛	134⅛	Volkswagen	£140⅛	+1⅛	..	..	..
198	118	WSL	187	..	..	..	66.5
165	128	Wade Potteries	141	..	4.4	3.1	14.3
236	158	Wagon Ind	233	..	12.1	5.2	12.8
144	69	Waterford Glass	120	+6	1.9	1.6	17.8
198	161	Watshams	191	..	5.1	2.7	27.3
375	230	Wedgwood	321	+3	14.3	4.5	10.5
154	69	Weir	114	..	4.1	3.6	8.9
231	160	Wellcome	182	..	3.0	1.6	24.3
50⅛	14⅛	Wellman	48⅛	..	..	..	11.7
110	55	Westland	70	..	4.3	6.1	24.9
118	78	Wests	114	..	7.9	6.9	15.7
285	210	Whatman Reeve	280	+10	3.5	1.3	19.7
124	82	Whessoe	95	..	7.9	8.2	8.4
263	177	Whitecroft	219	● ..	12.0	5.5	11.5
188	137	Wilkes (James)	165	..	9.5	5.8	10.6
740	385	Williams Hldgs	650	..	17.1	2.6	27.4
160	120	Wills Gp	143	+3	8.6	6.0	..
598	426	Wolseley	523	● ..	15.0b	2.9	16.7
84	56	Wood (Arthur)	68	..	3.6	5.3	17.2
44	26	Wood (SW)	37	..	1.4e	3.8	13.1
93	43⅛	Woodhouse & Rix	73	+4	3.6	4.9	11.5
89	64	Wyndham Eng	84	..	2.6b	4.1	12.7
178	135	Young (H)	143	-2	4.7	3.3	14.4
INSURANCE							
226	182	Abbey Life	185	+1	9.8	5.4	..
28⅛	22	Alex & Alex	£24⅛	-⅛	100	4.0	..
28⅛	22	Am Gen	£26⅛	..	92.0	3.1	..
390	223	Bradstock	375	-5	8.5	2.3	26.4
917	802	Britannic	879	+5	42.9	4.8	..
386	229	Com Union	313	+1	16.9	5.4	..
301	225	Equity & Law	256	+4	9.5	3.8	..
431	213	FAI	280	..	..	..	..
954	701	Gen Accident	842	+6	31.4	3.7	21.2
854	720	GRE	902	+5	41.1	4.6	26.1
708	514	Heath C E	522	+5	34.9	6.7	7.8
349	267	Hogg Robinson	320	..	13.7	4.3	12.9
288	231	Legal & Gen	255	+4	11.7	4.6	10.8
224	178	London & Man	184	+1	8.5	4.6	7.3
455	281	Lon Utd Inv	444	..	24.5b	5.5	11.8
66⅛	29⅛	Marsh & McLen	£43⅛	●+4	220	5.1	..
285	220	Minet	260	..	11.4	4.4	12.5
348	223	PWS	323	●+5	12.9	4.0	20.9
15⅛	12	Pearl	£15⅛	+⅛	62.9	4.2	..
942	718	Prudential	837	+3	37.1	4.4	55.2
453	361	Refuge	428	..	19.6	4.6	..
967	788	Royal	852	+13	36.8	4.3	69.8
420	328	Sedgwick Gp	353	+15	15.7	4.4	16.7
474	346	Stewart Wr'son	467	..	15.7	3.4	18.9
445	400	Sturge Hldgs	410	+5	10.0n	2.4	21.1
772	520	Sun Alliance	702	+6	25.0	3.6	63.2
927	772	Sun Life	874	..	33.9	3.9	..
550	120	Trade Indemnity	240	..	4.6	1.9	8.7
474	384	Willis Faber	417	+5	12.5	3.0	19.6

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
LEISURE							
144	98	Barr & WA 'A'	139	-5	10.0	7.2	10.9
220	128	Boosey & Hawkes	180	+2	..	..	24.0
171	98	Brent Walker	167	+2	7.9	4.7	12.9
58	34	Campari	45	..	1.4	3.0	12.3
225	158	Chrysalis	186	+2	8.0	4.3	12.1
410	325	First Leisure	386	+5	9.3	2.4	19.8
62⅛	49	GRA	54	..	..	..	45.4
81	65	Hamburger Brooks	65	..	..	..	42.5
128	93	Horizon Travel	114	-1	6.3	5.5	5.5
131	94	Int Leisure	126	-1	7.1	5.6	11.6
102	32	Juliana's Hldgs	39	-2	4.3	11.0	15.2
180	137	Lee Intl	163	..	..	..	..
175	135	Medminster	145	-5	7.9	5.4	9.7
391	278	Pleasurama	318	..	10.7	3.4	13.1
393	326	Really Useful	373	-3	16.1	4.3	15.3
54	43	Riley Leisure	48	+2	..	..	25.4
228	162	Saga Holidays	162	..	6.6	4.1	13.7
380	237	Samuelson Gp	245	● ..	3.4	1.4	14.0
72	51	Tottenham Hotspur	68	..	5.7e	8.3	12.5
183	126⅛	Zetters	172	..	6.1	3.5	14.7
MINING							
13⅛	4⅛	Ang Amer Coal	£4⅛	..	..	..	57.1
10⅛	638	Ang Am	675	+15	54.0	8.0	..
57⅛	33	Am Gold	£34⅛	+⅛	446	12.8	..
58	33	AAIT	£43⅛	-1	271	6.3	..
40	22	Anglovaal	£22	● ..	142	6.5	..
41	22	Do 'A'	£22	● ..	142	6.5	..
198	120	Ayer Hitam	140	..	47.5	33.9	..
425	240	Blyvoors	250	+9	79.0	31.6	..
180	88	Bracken	90	+1	26.0	28.9	..
21⅛	9⅛	Buffels	£10⅛	+⅛	262	25.7	..
358	232	CRA	238	-11	..	..	..
89	43	Carr Boyd	50	-2	..	..	..
534	419	Cons Goldfields	432	+5	35.0	8.1	10.5
531	314	De Beers	411	+1	18.0	4.4	..
200	105	Deelkraal	124	+1	4.0	3.2	..
9⅛	4⅛	Doornfontein	£4⅛	..	92.0	20.7	..
13⅛	7⅛	Driefontein	£7⅛	+⅛	126	16.3	..
7⅛	2⅛	Durban	£2⅛	..	..	..	..
255	150	E Daggas	185	+15	..	..	..
584	258	Elandsrand	318	+13	12.0	3.8	..
205	129	El Oro	200	..	6.6	3.3	13.9
195	65	Elsburg	98	+1	14.0	14.3	..
390	220	E Rand Gold	245	+10	28.0	11.4	..
4⅛	2⅛	E Rand Prop	£2⅛	..	..	..	..
4⅛	2⅛	FS Cons	£4⅛	..	..	..	..
213	93	FS Dev	138	+5	..	..	..
75	19	Geevor Tin	19	..	..	..	0.7
8⅛	4⅛	Genbel	£5	+⅛	60.0	12.0	..
10	5	Gen Mining	£7	+⅛	87.0	12.4	..
10⅛	5⅛	GFSA	£6⅛	..	46.0	7.9	..
478	313	GM Kalgoorli	388	-10	..	..	..
69	35	Gopeng	45	..	20.0	44.4	..
375	170	Grootvlei	178	+8	54.0	30.3	..
158	91	Hampton Areas	146	..	5.4	3.7	32.8
9⅛	4⅛	Harmony	£5⅛	+⅛	62.8	12.1	..
350	175	Hartbes	200	+2	17.0	8.5	..
81	47⅛	Johnnies	£52	+2	345	6.6	..
12⅛	5⅛	Kinross	£5⅛	+⅛	88.0	14.0	..
8⅛	2⅛	Kloof	£3	..	40.0	13.2	..
180	60	Leslie	73	+3	29.0	39.7	..
13⅛	6⅛	Libanon	£6⅛	..	115	18.0	..
410	170	Lorraine	183	-2	..	..	..
157	72	MIM	72	-4	..	..	..
28	15	Malaysian Mining	21	..	..	..	..
123	60	Marievale	62	+2	17.0	27.4	..
26⅛	14⅛	Metals Exp	25	-1⅛	..	..	..
26	5⅛	Mhangura	8	+2	.. ●	..	..
9	5⅛	Middle Wits	£5⅛	+⅛	..	..	..
665	490	Minorco	490	..	10.0	2.0	..
5⅛	2⅛	New Wits	£3	+⅛	23.0	7.7	..
142	73	Nth Broken Hill	78	..	..	..	..
44	25⅛	Nth Kalgurli	32⅛	-1⅛	..	..	..
22⅛	10⅛	Orange Free	£11⅛	+⅛	..	..	..
128	90	Petaling Tin	90	..	.. ●	..	..
289	205	Peko Wallsend	214	-8	..	..	..
25	8⅛	Rand Mines Ltd	£9⅛	..	..	..	..
445	175	Rand Mines Prop	175	..	12.0	6.9	4.8
69	18	Randfontein	£40⅛	+1	551	13.5	..
296	225	Renison	265	+5	..	..	..
791	511	RTZ	554	+7	31.4	5.7	7.3
7⅛	4⅛	Rustenburg	£5⅛	+⅛	26.0	4.5	43.4
10⅛	5⅛	St Helena	£6⅛	+⅛	125	20.0	..
198	70	SA Land	75	..	18.0	24.0	..
31	14⅛	Southvaal	£16⅛	+⅛	118	7.3	..
556	288	Stilfontein	295	+5	..	..	..
138	80	Sungei Besi	98	..	.. ●	..	..
138	75	Tronoh	88	..	..	..	..
669	300	Unisel	360	..	46.0	12.8	..
59⅛	31⅛	Vaal Reefs	£35	+1⅛	556	15.9	..
544	233	Venterspost	250	+10	54.0	21.6	..
105	52	Vlakfontein	55	..	15.0	27.3	..
90	45	Vogels	50	..	4.3	8.6	6.5
17	10⅛	Wankie Colliery	16	..	..	..	..
545	288	Welkom	310	+10	67.0	21.6	..
310	128	Western Areas	153	+3	23.0	15.0	..
29⅛	15	Western Deep	£18⅛	+⅛	171	10.4	..
198	114	Western Mining	132	-4	3.0	2.3	..
265	113	West Rand Cons	130	+12	12.0	9.2	..
140	80	Wmn Creek	105	-3	..	..	..
17⅛	7⅛	Winkels	£8	+⅛	175	21.9	..
56	20	Wit Nigel	25	+4	1.1	4.4	..
18⅛	10⅛	Zambia Copper	10⅛	..	.. ●	..	..
58	28	Zandpan	35	+5	3.7	10.6	..
MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT							
250	138	AE	225	..	7.4	3.3	15.7
168	78	Appleyard	133	..	7.1	5.3	6.1
141	70⅛	Armstrong	124	+2	2.2	1.8	18.4
53⅛	24⅛	BSG	46	+⅛	1.6	3.5	14.1
		Bluemel Bros			..f		
314	185	Bramall (CD)	297	+3	11.1	3.7	18.3
608	421	Br Aerospace	473	+7	22.8	4.8	10.0
151	90	Br Car Auctions	124	●+1	5.0	4.0	13.6
273	188	Caffyns	225	● ..	7.9	3.5	..
197	79	Cowie (T)	185	..	5.0	2.7	8.6
133	108	Davis (Godfrey)	108	●+1	6.4	5.9	9.3
241	172	Dowty	205	..	7.3	3.6	15.8
115	38	ERF	91	..	..	..	5.6
332⅛	253	FR Group	312	-5	4.8	1.5	20.9
181	125	Ford Motor	191	+1	7.0	3.7	..
90	68	Gates (Frank G)	76	..	4.3	5.7	9.5
296	234	General Motor	251	+2	25.0	10.0	..
95	51	Glanfield Lawrence	90	+2	..	..	..
140	114	Group Lotus	129	..	..	..	49.4
114	68	Hartwells	95	●-4	3.8	4.0	11.7
494	373	Honda Motor	434	-2	3.8	0.9	..
563	335	Jaguar	523	+17	12.3	2.4	10.8
142	72	Jessups	127	..	6.1	4.8	9.6
115	55	Kwik-Fit	106	-1	3.0	2.8	15.0
402	289	Lex	309	+2	15.1	4.9	17.5
163	90	Lookers	163	..	7.6	4.7	10.4
663	470	Lucas	563	+3	15.7	2.8	11.3
141	116	Perry gp	122	..	6.4	5.2	11.2
91	69	Plaxtons (GB)	69	● ..	6.4	9.3	9.4
96	51	Quick (HJ)	82	..	4.1	5.0	11.5
71	29	Rover	38	..	..	..	..
72	43	Supra	62	..	3.1	5.0	11.9
68	32	Woodhead (Jonas)	58	..	1.4	2.4	10.9
NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS							
260	195	Assoc Book	228	..	8.0	3.5	14.4
358	220	Assoc Newspaper	313	●+3	6.3	2.0	17.1
315	260	Black (A&C)	310	..	14.3	4.6	17.1
730	515	Bristol	670	-5	35.6	5.8	18.0
505	450	Collins (Wm)	480	..	11.1	2.4	20.7
383	305	Do 'A'	310	+4	11.1	3.6	14.0
206	135	EMAP 'A'	204	+1	5.4	2.6	20.8
376	330	Haynes Publishing	360	..	20.0	5.6	18.8
238	85	Home Counties	220	+10	10.0	4.5	14.0
380	163	Independent	305	..	12.0	3.9	..
560	404	Int Thomson	534	..	14.0	2.6	14.1
14⅛	620	News International	£13	..	14.0	1.1	..
660	470	Octopus	510	+10	9.6	1.9	18.1
138	112	Portsmouth Sund	118	●+4	5.7	4.9	20.8
455	220	Trinity Intl	413	+3	21.4	5.2	11.9
403	290	Utd Newspapers	385	+5	22.9	5.9	15.4
OIL							
126	86	Ampol	89	-1	..	..	..
30	9	Aran Energy	11	..	..	..	..
33	10	Atlantic Resources	12	..	..	..	..
595	518	Br Petroleum	583	..	48.6	8.3	6.4
15	5	Bristol Oil	11⅛	+⅛	..	..	..
355	323	Br Borneo	336	..	28.6	8.5	11.9
210	138	Britoil	140	+2	18.6	13.3	3.8
419	259	Burmah	384	-1	18.2	4.6	12.1
103	51	Carless Capel	58	● ..	3.9	7.0	10.4
150	94	Century	135	● ..	7.1	5.2	87.0
33	10	Charterhall	27	..	..	..	51.4
152	99	Enterprise	105	..	12.1	11.5	4.1
62	24	Gerber Energy	38	-4	..	..	..
312	200	Global N Res	237	..	..	..	..
58	28	Goal Pet	31	-1	1.4	4.5	11.7
120	39	Gt Western Res	58	..	2.9	5.0	..
430	271	IC Gas	405	● ..	23.8	5.9	10.5
7	4	ICC Oil		..	..	..	..
54	33	Inoco	33	..	..	..	..
29	11	KCA Drilling	11	..	4.3	39.1	3.7
243	85	LASMO	101	+1	17.4	17.2	3.4
300	130	Do Units	180	..	142	79.3	..
48	18	New London Oil	20	-2	..	..	..
143	95	Petrocon	100	..	6.6	6.6	12.5
34	23	Premier	27	..	..	..	15.8
53⅛	43	Royal Dutch	£52⅛	..	226	4.3	..
810	653	Shell	753	..	50.0	6.3	7.8
185	133	Silkolene	172	..	8.8	5.0	26.8
97	18	Sovereign	25	..	..	..	1.8
23⅛	12	TR Energy	12	..	..	..	11.8
153	43	Tricentrol	50	..	7.1	14.2	2.2
260	85	Triton Europe	86	..	..	..	11.7
218	155	Ultramar	163	+2	15.0	9.2	5.0
OVERSEAS TRADERS							
56	31	Borthwick	53	+2	0.7	1.3	14.8
158	127	Chillington	138	..	10.0	7.2	12.2
107	77	Finlay (James)	81	● ..	5.9	7.3	..
395	325	Harrison Crosfield	355	..	28.6	8.1	17.9
400	303	Inchcape	358	+6	25.5	7.1	29.0
37	28	Jacks (Wm)	33⅛	..	1.6	4.8	12.5
283	183	Lonrho	243	..	17.1	7.0	12.0
72	51	Ocean Wilson	67	●+1	5.4	8.1	7.9
258	180	Paterson Zoch	210	..	8.6	4.1	6.9
260	190	Do 'A'	210	..	8.6	4.1	6.9
213	128	Polly Peck	143	..	7.5	5.2	2.7
50	30	Sime Darby	40	-1	..	..	..
580	558	Steel Bros	565	..	22.9	4.1	12.3
224	61	Tozer Kemsley	161	+6	..	..	57.7
280	153	Yule Catto	200	+2	10.0	5.0	9.3
PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G							
245	215	Abbott Mead	228	..	4.0	1.8	22.2
180	120	Addison Page	130	..	..	..	..
58	43	Aidcom Int	48	..	1.6	3.3	18.7
258	225	Assoc Paper	250	-3	8.9	3.6	15.0
45	31	Ault & Wiborg	33	..	..	..	8.0
158	143	Barker (Charles)	145	+2	..	..	..
180	136	Bemrose	173	-2	7.1	4.1	70.6
357	217	Bosse Massimi	247	r-3	8.2b	3.3	14.6
304	201	BPCC	270	+1	17.1b	6.3	22.1
186	143	Brunning	178	-2	7.0	3.9	44.6
185	142	Do R/V	178	..	7.0	3.9	44.6
222	155	Bunzl	205	+4	4.6	2.3	21.0
930	720	Carlton Comm	880	● ..	9.5	1.1	28.5
225	173	Chapman	211	●+3	12.0	5.7	21.6
356	178	Cropper (James)	350	● ..	3.9	1.1	7.9
314	189	DRG	290	-2	11.9	4.1	12.4
186	145	Davidson Pearce	145	..	3.6	2.5	14.9
483	360	Eucalyptus Pulp	450	+10	7.1	1.6	7.7
281	172	Ferguson Ind	278	..	11.3	4.1	17.4
465	375	Fitch Design	410	-5	8.7	2.1	22.3
90	53	Geers Gross	79	-1	4.3	5.4	21.5
233	200	Gold Greenlees	205	..	4.1	2.0	22.4
180	110	Good Relations	113	+3	7.0	6.2	19.1
293	186	Hunterprint	253	+2	8.9	3.5	9.3
123	110	Lopex	113	+3	..	..	..
420	311	Lowe H-S C-E	398	+3	8.6	2.2	23.5
235	140	McCorquodale	198	●+5	8.8	4.4	19.7
135	93	More O'Ferrall	125	+2	5.7	4.8	15.8
155	123	Norton Opax	135	..	5.0	3.7	14.0
28	19⅛	Ogilvy & Mather	£21⅛	+⅛	..	..	..
48	28	Olives Paper	44	..	..	..	41.5
865	513	St Ives Gp	735	..	12.9b	1.8	30.2
985	680	Saatchi & Saatchi	705	●+25	22.9	3.2	14.1
150	113	Do 6.3% Cnv Prf	114	+1	9.0	7.9	..
213	124	Smurfit (Jeff)	213	+9	4.7	2.2	..
220	200	Usher Walker	210	..	10.4	5.0	9.7
215	140	Valin Pollen	140	● ..	1.7	1.2	28.7
75	40	Wace	67	..	..	..	18.6
955	555	Waddington (J)	900	●+5	37.1	4.1	16.6
291	238	Watmough	238	..	9.3	3.9	11.7
585	320	Wight Collins	450	+6	6.1	1.4	23.0
PROPERTY							
88⅛	24⅛	Abaco	73	r+1	0.3b	0.4	..
84	68	Allied Lon	80	..	2.0	2.5	19.0
90	70	Apex	90	..	2.9	3.2	18.8
183	175	Arlington Secs	175	..	..	..	..
124	86	Belgrave	121	● ..	6.4	5.3	13.0
296	218	Billton (P)	294	●+2	17.1	5.8	14.9
595	440	Bradford	550	● ..	15.4	2.8	18.9
188	144	Br Land	169	● ..	4.3	2.5	14.1
170	138	Brixton	163	..	8.1	5.0	19.2
46	36	Caird (A) &Sons	43	+1	..	..	..
233	218	Cap & Counties	233	..	8.6	3.7	21.8
290	200	Cardiff Prop	285	..	2.6	0.9	..
198	170	Centrovincial	170	..	8.6	5.1	24.3
485	410	Chesterfield	470	..	17.1	3.6	19.5
870	780	CALA	865	..	25.7e	3.0	12.6
171	131	Clarke Nickolls	158	+5	9.0	5.6	24.2
279	164	Connells	258	+3	6.0	2.3	26.4
20	14	Control Secs	17⅛	..	..	..	3.3
140	98	Country & New	120	● ..	2.7	2.3	27.9
177	117	County 'B'	166	+2	5.6	3.4	5.6
255	175	Cussins	255	..	8.8	3.4	57.8
755	470	Daejan	680	..	20.0	2.9	13.9
20	6⅛	Dares	15⅛	..	..	..	..
175	145	Estates & Agency	145	● ..	4.3	3.0	52.0
120	47	Egerton Trust	100	● ..	0.7	0.7	..
120	105	Estates Gen	112	..	3.6	3.2	23.2
181	140	Estates Prop	181	●+1	12.1	6.7	45.8
112	83	Evans Of Leeds	108	..	5.7	5.3	12.1
172	51	Federated Housing	156	..	4.7	3.0	16.4
70	36	Five Oaks	65	-2	..	..	9.0
205	170	Frogmore	205	..	10.1	4.9	12.8
192	148	Gr Portland	182	..	9.4	5.2	22.6
274	202	Graycoat	246	● ..	3.1	1.3	46.2
16⅛	11	Hallwood Gp	£12⅛	..	..	..	..
400	204	Hambro Countrywide	310	..	..	..	..
495	432⅛	Hammerson	440	+5	13.6	3.1	27.3
485	417⅛	Do 'A'	425	..	13.6	3.2	28.9
248	130	Hanover Druce	248	●+5	5.0	2.0	28.9
325	253	Hardanger	303	..	15.1	5.0	11.5
310	270	Imry	300	..	8.1	2.7	48.8
185	155	Jermyn	185	● ..	2.9	1.6	81.5
320	273	Laing Prop	303	..	10.0	3.3	15.3
75⅛	54	Land Investors	75⅛	..	1.7	2.3	42.9
348	276	Land Securities	325	..	14.0	4.3	21.7
695	358	Lon & Edin Tst	680	..	10.7b	1.6	25.3
286	147	Do 6⅛%	239	-3	9.3	3.9	..
288	218	Lon & Prov Shop	248	..	6.7	2.7	21.9
175	151	Lon Shop Prop	174	..	7.6	4.4	21.0
353	288	Lynton	345	● ..	10.4	3.0	25.5
380	275	MEPC	343	..	15.7	4.6	21.8
126	90	McInerney	100	..	..	..	..
118	105	McKay Secs	116	..	4.9	4.2	20.1
58	44	Markheath	51	..	3.1	6.1	17.3
198	125	Marlvale Moore	175	..	3.6	2.1	37.3
77	60	Marlborough	72	..	0.9	1.3	38.3
550	173	Marler Est	550	+6	4.3e	0.8	54.9
590	510	Mountleigh	590	..	14.3	1.4	12.7
775	384	Mountview	720	●-15	7.1	1.0	11.0
108	82	Muckiow (A&J)	104	..	7.4	7.1	18.0
20	18⅛	Municipal	£18⅛	..	17.3	0.9	36.3
105	73	New Cavendish	105	..	1.7	1.6	46.3
69	43	Parkdale	69	+5	2.3	3.3	10.8
282	255	Peachey	278	..	12.1	4.4	37.0
230	72⅛	Priest Marians	230	s ..	..	..	..
230	176	Prop & Rev	228	..	6.4	2.8	38.3
155	107	Prop Hldgs	148	+1	4.2	2.8	30.8
127	106	Prop Security	125	..	3.6b	2.9	27.1
13⅛	8⅛	Raglan	12	..	0.1	0.8	..
660	320	Regalian	620	+10	5.7	0.9	28.7
645	313	Rosehaugh	600	..	1.1	0.2	..
297	253	Rush & Tompkins	283	..	10.9	4.1	11.6
272	153	Samuel	268	..	8.4	3.1	41.9
103	78	Scot Met	99	● ..	5.9	6.0	22.7
183	142	Slough Estates	174	-1	7.9	4.5	17.6
445	260	Speyhawk	420	● ..	13.6	3.2	21.9
173	144	Stand Secs	165	● ..	6.0	3.6	18.7
93	65	Stockley	90	●+1	..	..	..
58	45	Town Centre	53	..	1.4	2.8	31.5
260	198	Trafford Park	230	..	16.8	7.3	15.3
148	85	UK Land	130	..	..	..	..
900	525	Utd Real	850	-25	20.0	2.4	34.8
875	675	Warner	875	..	27.9	3.2	29.8
610	475	Warnford	605	..	24.3	4.0	21.8
28	17⅛	Webb (Jos)	24	..	0.7	2.9	77.4
175	142	West & Country	168	..	11.4	6.8	9.6
SHIPPING							
312⅛	187	Assoc Br Ports	276	-2	7.1	2.6	15.3
398	265	Br Commonwealth	265	+1	7.1	2.7	18.7
368	233	Caledonia	238	● ..	7.1	3.0	41.8
94	56	Fisher (James)	73	..	4.7	6.4	12.2
603	480	Graig	520	..	21.4	4.1	8.7
76	54⅛	Jacobs (JI)	72	..	5.1	7.1	55.0
12⅛	5	Lyle	5⅛	+⅛	..	..	0.5
41	26	Mersey Docks	34	..	..	..	3.6
221	180	Ocean Transport	219	+1	9.3	4.2	20.1
576	428	P & O Dfd	490	..	22.9	4.7	14.0
140	86	Runciman (Walter)	140	+5	7.1	5.1	32.0
348	132	Tiphook	328	..	5.3	1.6	20.2
390	360	Turnbull Scott	375	● ..	12.9	3.4	52.5
SHOES AND LEATHER							
380	290	FII	325	● ..	9.3	2.9	12.7
206	152	Garnar Booth	154	..	14.3	9.3	9.8
45	32	Headlam Sims	43	..	0.7	1.6	..
218	188	Lambert Howarth	185	..	8.2	4.4	9.9
82	68	Newbold & Burton	76	..	4.4	5.8	23.0
114	82	Pittard	106	..	6.2	5.8	7.3
157	118	Strong & Fisher	150	..	11.4	7.6	6.0
273	158	Stylo	223	+3	6.4	2.9	27.8
TEXTILES							
573	286	Allied Text	285	..	10.7	3.8	19.6
300	135	Atkins Bros	273	●-5	10.0	3.7	15.9
187	97	Beale (John)	156	-2	5.9	3.8	8.7
106	95	Beckman (A)	102	-1	8.2	8.0	12.0
144	123	Br Mohair	132	..	8.6	6.5	8.6
127	60	Bulmer & Lumb	92	● ..	7.1	7.7	21.1
78	53	Coran	73	+⅛	5.7	7.8	..
315	190	Courtaulds	277	● ..	9.3	3.4	9.3
176	74	Crowther (J)	160	●+2	2.1	1.3	13.0
276	196	Dawson	262	..	8.9	3.4	14.1
57	42	Debron	48	+1	..	..	37.8
60	25	Dura Mill	53	..	5.7	10.8	7.1
110	68	Foster (John)	72	-1	5.0	6.9	8.3
113	88	Gaskell Broadloom	98	+3	7.9	8.1	7.1
57	33	Hicking Pentecost	38	-1	..	..	..
210	90	Ingram (Harold)	160	+8	3.9	2.4	20.8
88	47	Jerome (S)	80	..	4.3	5.4	7.7
190	132	Lamont	150	..	6.4	4.3	9.7
183	139	Leeds	175	..	8.0	4.6	11.3
115	84	Lister	103⅛	-1	1.4	1.4	9.1
93	75	Lyles (S)	78	..	8.2	10.8	15.9
115	71	Mackay (Hugh)	98	..	6.6	6.7	14.2
22	10	Munton	18	..	..e	..	5.4
158	94	Parkland 'A'	134	..	6.8	5.1	16.5
47	39	Readicut	43	+⅛	2.3	5.3	10.0
155	109	SEET	126	..	7.3b	5.8	5.1
34	21	Shaw Carpets	21⅛	..	2.5e	11.5	11.9
182	133	Sirdar	148	+1	6.4	4.3	11.9
70	48	Smallshaw (R)	67	..	3.9	5.8	8.1
140	67	Stroud Riley	129	● ..	4.3	3.3	8.5
188	95	Textured Jersey	152	..	8.6	5.7	8.7
205	85	Tomkinsons	183	+3	8.6	4.7	14.6
109	75	Tootal	100	-1	5.7	5.7	10.4
350	235	Yorklyde	295	-5	10.0	3.4	9.2
TOBACCOS							
431	308	BAT	388	+10	17.3	4.3	10.4
167	127	Rothmans 'B'	158	+3	9.6	6.1	7.5

● Ex dividend a Ex all b Forecast dividend e Interim payment passed f Price at suspension g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment k Pre-merger figures n Forecast earnings o Ex other r Ex rights s Ex scrip or share split t Tax-free .. No significant data.

WALL STREET

	Jul 22	Jul 21		Jul 22	Jul 21		Jul 22	Jul 21
AMR	49⅞	48¼	Firestone	24⅛	23⅞	Pfizer	65⅞	65⅝
ASA	31⅛	31¾	Fst Chicago	29⅝	29½	Phelps Dge	19⅛	18⅝
Allied Signal	38⅛	38⅛	Fst Int Bncp	61½	61	Philip Mrs	72⅞	71⅜
Allied Strs	48⅝	47⅛	Fst Penn C	7⅝	7⅞	Phillips Pet	9⅛	9
Allis Chlmrs	4	4⅝	Ford	56⅝	55⅜	Polaroid	65	60⅜
Alcoa	35½	35	FT Wachva	41⅝	40⅝	PPG Ind	63	61⅜
Amax Inc	11¾	11⅝	GAF Corp	35	32	Prctr Gmbl	73⅜	73
Am'rda Hs	17⅞	18½	GTE Corp	54½	55	Pb S E & G	41⅛	41⅛
Am Brands	93⅞	91½	Gen Corp	68¼	67⅞	Raytheon	61⅞	61⅛
Am Can	80½	80½	Gen Dy'mcs	73	72⅝	RCA Corp	n/a	n/a
Am Cynm'd	73⅞	72⅞	Gen Electric	74⅞	75⅛	Rynlds Met	41⅛	41⅜
Am El Pwr	29¼	28⅝	Gen Inst	18⅛	18⅛	Rockwell Int	42½	43
Am Express	60½	59⅝	Gen Mills	83¼	82⅝	Royal Dutch	78⅝	78⅝
Am Home	87½	87⅞	Gen Motors	74⅜	74½	Safeways	60½	57⅝
Am Motors	3⅛	3⅛	Gn Pb Ut ny	22	22	Sara Lee	65⅞	66
Am St'nrd	37⅝	36⅞	Genesco	3¼	3⅜	SFE Sopac	31⅜	28⅜
Am Teleph	23⅛	23⅛	Georgia Pac	31	30⅝	Schl'berger	30	30⅝
Amoco	57⅛	57⅛	Gillete	46¼	44⅞	Scott Paper	53⅛	53
Armco Steel	6⅞	7	Goodrich	39½	38⅝	Seagram	57½	56⅜
Asarco	12	11⅝	Goodyear	30⅝	30⅝	Sears Rbck	42⅝	42½
Ashland Oil	55⅝	55	Gould Inc	16½	16⅛	Shell Trans	47⅝	47⅝
At Richfield	49½	50	Grace	50⅞	50⅞	Singer	54¼	53⅝
Avon Prods	33⅝	32⅞	Gt Atl & Tac	24	23⅞	Smthkln Bk	91⅝	90⅝
Bkrs Tst NY	47	46⅞	Gr'nnd	33⅝	33⅜	Sony	18⅛	18⅝
Bankamer	13½	13½	Gruman Cor	26⅜	26⅜	Sth Cal Ed	33⅝	33½
Bk of Bston	39⅛	37⅞	Gulf & West	66½	65⅛	Sperry Corp	75⅝	75¼
Bank of NY	64	62⅝	Heinz H.J.	45⅝	44⅞	Std Oil Ohio	43	42⅝
Beth Steel	10	10⅛	Hercules	50	49	Sterling Drg	48⅝	47½
Boeing	59¼	60⅛	H'lett-Pkrd	38⅝	38⅜	Stevens JP	33½	33⅜
Bse Cascde	53	53⅞	Honeywell	65	63⅜	Sun Comp	46⅝	48⅝
Brden	47⅞	46⅛	IC Inds	22⅞	22⅜	Teledyne	296¼	297½
Bg Warner	36⅞	38¼	Ingersoll	52¼	51⅜	Tenneco	39⅜	39⅜
Brist Myers	82⅜	83⅛	Inland Steel	15	15⅝	Texaco	30⅝	30⅜
BP	35⅛	35½	IBM	133½	131⅜	Texas E Cor	29⅝	28⅝
Burl'ton Ind	36⅞	36⅜	INCO	11⅝	11⅞	Texas Inst	104⅝	107½
Burl'ton Ntn	58⅝	58	Int Paper	65	65⅛	Texas Utils	32⅜	32⅝
Burroughs	64½	65⅛	Int Tel Tel	54	53	Textron	53¼	51⅝
Cmpbell Sp	62⅜	62⅝	Irving Bank	56	55½	Travlrs Cor	47⅝	46⅝
Can Pacific	11	11	Jhnsn & Jhn	69⅝	67⅝	TRW Inc	97⅝	97⅝
Caterpiller	45⅝	46	Kaiser Alum	15¼	15½	UAL Inc	51⅛	49⅝
Celanese	216⅛	208½	Kerr McGee	25½	25⅝	Unilever NV	201⅞	202⅝
Central SW	34	33⅛	Kmb'ly Clrk	81⅞	84½	Un Carbide	22⅜	22½
Champion	23⅝	22⅞	K Mart	52¼	51⅛	Un Pac Cor	55¼	55
Chase Man	39⅞	39	Kroger	62¼	59	Utd Brands	27½	27⅜
Chm Bk NY	45⅝	45⅛	L.T.V Corp	3	2⅝	US Steel	n/a	n/a
Chevron	37	36⅝	Litton	78¼	75⅜	Utd Technol	43⅜	42⅝
Chrysler	37⅝	37⅞	Lockheed	48½	48	Unocal	19⅝	18¼
Citicorp	55⅜	53⅛	Lucky Strs	24⅝	26½	Jim Walter	47⅛	45
Clark Equip	18⅛	18⅞	Man H'nver	44⅞	44⅞	Wrner Lmbt	59½	58⅝
Coca Cola	40⅞	40⅝	Manville Cp	2⅝	2½	Wells Fargo	103⅜	103
Colgate	38⅞	39	Mapco	47⅜	47⅞	W'stghse El	51⅛	50⅜
CBS	135⅝	135	Marine Mid	49	50⅜	Weyerh'ser	31⅝	32⅝
C'lmbia Gas	40	39½	Mrt Marietta	43¼	42½	Whirlpool	67½	66½
Cmb'tn Eng	28⅝	28	Masco	30¼	29⅛	Woolworth	43½	43
Comwlth Ed	32⅞	32⅛	McDonalds	68⅜	70⅝	Xerox Corp	49½	49
Cons Edis	49	48⅝	McDonnell	79⅛	79⅝	Zenith	22½	22
Cn Nat Gas	29⅝	28⅝	Mead	47⅞	47⅞			
Cons Power	12½	12⅞	Merck	105⅜	101			
Cntrl Data	22⅛	22⅞	Mnsta Mng	110⅝	109⅛			
Corning Gl	62⅞	63⅛	Mobil Oil	31	30⅜	CANADIAN PRICES		
CPC Intl	67⅛	66	Monsanto	67⅞	66			
Crane	29⅝	28⅜	Morgan J.P.	86¼	86	Abitibi	22⅜	22⅜
Crn Zeller	37	37⅞	Motorola	34⅝	33⅜	Alcn Alum	41	40
Dart & Kraft	60	59½	NCR Corp	50½	50½	Algoma Stl	14⅝	14⅜
Deere	23⅝	23⅝	NL Indstrs	15½	15⅝	Can Pacific	15¼	15⅝
Delta Air	39	38⅝	Nat Distlrs	34½	35	Cominco	12⅝	12⅝
Detroit Ed	16⅞	16⅜	Nat Med Ent	24⅝	24½	Con Bathrst	24⅝	24⅝
Digital Eq	84⅞	83⅝	Nat Smcndt	9	8⅜	Hkr/Sid Can	27⅜	27⅝
Disney	49⅞	49⅞	Norfolk Sth	80⅝	82⅜	Hdsn B Mn	27⅜	27⅝
Dow Chem	55¼	54⅛	NW Bancrp	38⅜	38⅝	Imasco	35¼	35½
Dresser Ind	15⅝	15⅜	Occidnt Pet	25⅛	25⅞	Imperial Oil	36⅜	36
Duke Power	47⅝	47½	Ogden	38½	38⅝	In Pipe	41⅜	41⅝
Du Pont	78⅜	75½	Olin Corp	43	42⅜	Mass-Ferg	n/a	n/a
Eastern Air	9	9	Owens-Ill	37¼	36⅜	Ryl Trustco	30⅜	30⅝
Estm Kodak	55⅝	54	Pac Gas El	24⅜	24⅝	Seagram	79½	78⅝
Eaton Corp	64½	64½	Pan Am	5⅜	6⅞	Steel Co	22⅝	23
Emerson El	80	80⅛	Penney J.C.	75⅞	73	Thmsn N 'A'	30½	30⅝
Exxon Corp	60⅛	60⅝	Pennzoil	54	52¼	Wlkr Hiram	36⅝	36¼
Fed Dpt Sts	81½	80⅝	Pepisco	31⅛	30⅞	WCT	13½	13⅝

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Britain and US near to trading abuses deal

Washington (Reuter) – The *United States and Britain are* near an agreement aimed at combating trading abuses in their securities and commodities markets, U.S. and British officials said today.

Under the accord, the two nations would agree to cooperate when investigations of possible commodities or securities law violations led across either border.

The first round of talks began in June in Washington and a second is scheduled for London next month.

The talks were sparked by Britain's concern over a proposal that Congress grant the U.S. *Commodities Futures* Trading Commission (CFTC) the power to subpoena foreign citizens in their own countries *in connection with* investigations of fraud and other abuses.

REUTER Britain charged in a formal protest to the U.S. State Department, that the subpoena power, if granted to the agency, would violate Britain's sovereignty.

Under British law, the government can withhold bank records and other evidence from foreign law enforcement officials.

YK Pao afloat in Hong Kong: nearly £200m spent from his own fortune

Pao may seek to join board of Standard Chartered

From Stephen Leather, Hong Kong

Sir YK Pao, the Hong Kong shipping tycoon, has returned his attention to Hong Kong this week following his rescue of Standard Chartered from the clutches of Lloyds Bank.

A number of companies within his Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf group are reporting their results this week – and Wharf's turn is tomorrow.

Analysts are looking for profits of about HK$700 million (£63.6 million) for the year to March – a 40 per cent increase.

Switching between Hong Kong and London, even at short notice, is nothing unusual for Sir YK Pao, who snatched Wharf in as dramatic a move as his Standard Chartered intervention. On that occasion, he was in London when Hong Kong Land launched a bid, but flew back to the colony, arranged HK$6 billion in credit lines and made a successful higher bid.

His decision to invest in Standard and ultimately thwart the £1.3 billion Lloyds' takeover bid seems to have been made at the last minute.

The bid's deadline was 1 pm on Saturday, July 12, but it was not until the night of Wednesday, July 9, that Sir YK boarded a plane for London. On Thursday morning, he telephoned his broker.

They moved into the market immediately and by Thursday afternoon had bought a 5 per cent stake in Standard Chartered, which they immediately declared.

In all he spent almost £200 million, all of it from his own personal fortune. He says none of the money was borrowed from his companies. It was cash.

He said: "I used to be a banker and so was my son-in-law, Peter Woo, so we know a bit about banking and I have always wanted to invest in an international bank. Standard Chartered is an old and well-established bank. The chartered part of it opened in China in 1858 and in Hong Kong in 1859. It's a good size and its assets are solid. It suited my tastes."

Sir YK said he was "disappointed" by some of the London reaction to his investment in Standard Chartered.

So what of Sir YK's future now that he is a major shareholder in Standard Chartered?

He is in a strong position to ask for a seat on the board and there is no doubt that the bank would welcome his experience and contacts. But there is a quite definite conflict of interests in that Sir YK is a close ally and adviser to Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Standard's major rival. The tycoon was a Hong Kong Bank director for 13 years and a deputy chairman for three.

Sir YK is reported to have said that because he is merely an adviser to the Hong Kong Bank there will be no conflict

He has been in a similar position in recent months. He became a major shareholder in Dragonair Airline at the same time as being a director of Cathay Pacific.

TEMPUS

GUS wins hearts with new open manner

Great Univeral Stores pleased the market not only because it produced taxable profits at the top end of the range of expectations at £290 million, but also because it abandoned some of its accustomed secrecy and gave a little more detail about the breakdown of those figures.

More than 80 per cent of the group's post-tax profit came from mail order (49.2 per cent) and finance and investment (31.4 per cent). The considerable number of shops here and overseas, which include Burberry, Times Furnishing, Lennards, Paige and Home Charm, contributed only 14.1 per cent.

The breakdown highlights the sense of the deals done with Harris Queensway, for Times and Home Charm, and with Combined English Stores for Paige. GUS in both cases handed over the management of the shops, but retained the freeholds and leaseholds.

It therefore retains a very *useful property income, but* allows retailers with more acknowledged flair to run the businesses. In the Paige deal, *it will also receive a half share* of trading profits, which with no disrespect to GUS should now show strong growth.

The pretax profits were reduced by a £3.1 million adverse currency movement and property profits were marginally lower at *£7.39* million. The first three months of this year are "ahead" of this time last year, but no further detail was forthcoming.

The City is expecting prof*its around £330 million this* year which gives a prospective p/e ratio of 12 on the A shares 30p higher at 1030p. A *company with such a sound* record of dependable financial management deserves a higher rating.

Speculation persists about the enfranchisement of the non-voting A shares and the future role of Sir Philip Harris, chairman of Harris Queensway, should GUS cochairman Sir Isaac Wolfson decide to retire soon. Although no moves on either front appear imminent, there could be more to tell in a year or so.

The yield is 2.9 per cent.

Equipu

At the half year stage, Equipu said it expected a substantial improvement in the outcome for the full year.

City analysts had £1.8 million *pencilled in, but were* presented with a 12 per cent downturn to £1.24 million on turnover 53 per cent higher at *£23.6 million. Earnings per* share fell 29 per cent and were followed by an extraordinary deferred tax charge of £526,000 for a leasing company which may be sold.

The problems arose largely in the acquisitions. Purdie & Kirkpatrick, bought in November 1984, has proved disappointing, but a reduction of overheads and weeding out of peripheral areas such as office furniture and stationery should have done the trick. The first two months of this year were encouraging.

Computer Supplies, acquired last November, made a small loss instead of the expected profit, as directors took their eye off the ball when they were *busy selling* their company. BCG, the cash registers company, was also less profitable than expected. *Finally the* ususal burst of sales in March, as capital allowances were reduced from 50 to 25 per cent, did not materialize.

The problems should be on the mend, particularly following the appointment of a new finance director last February. The City is again looking for £1.8 million this year, which with an increased tax charge of around 33 per cent gives a prospective p/e ratio of under 9.

The shares rose 5p yesterday to 150p having fallen more than 60p in the last week as news of the profits fall leaked out. Until concrete signs of the improvement can be seen, the shares are unlikely to recover strongly.

Sound Diffusion

Sound Diffusion, the somewhat controversial Sussex-based electronic engineering company, yesterday made some very optimistic noises about future profitability on the back of the overdue full-year results for last year.

The company saysthe delay was caused by the administrative burden of adapting the figures to conform with SSAP 21 – the accounting standard for leasing and hire purchase contracts.

This also means that pretax profits for 1985 on the basis of the new standard are less than the traditionally stated figure for 1984. The company has now to spread more of the profit from finance leases over the life of the lease rather than allocating it to the opening year, hence the difference between the two years.

When both years are prepared on the new basis, pretax profits this year show a 23.4 per cent increase.

Remedial steps have been taken to improve *profitability*. The company, which admits having been "over-tolerant" in collecting arrears, has set up its own *in-house collection* department.

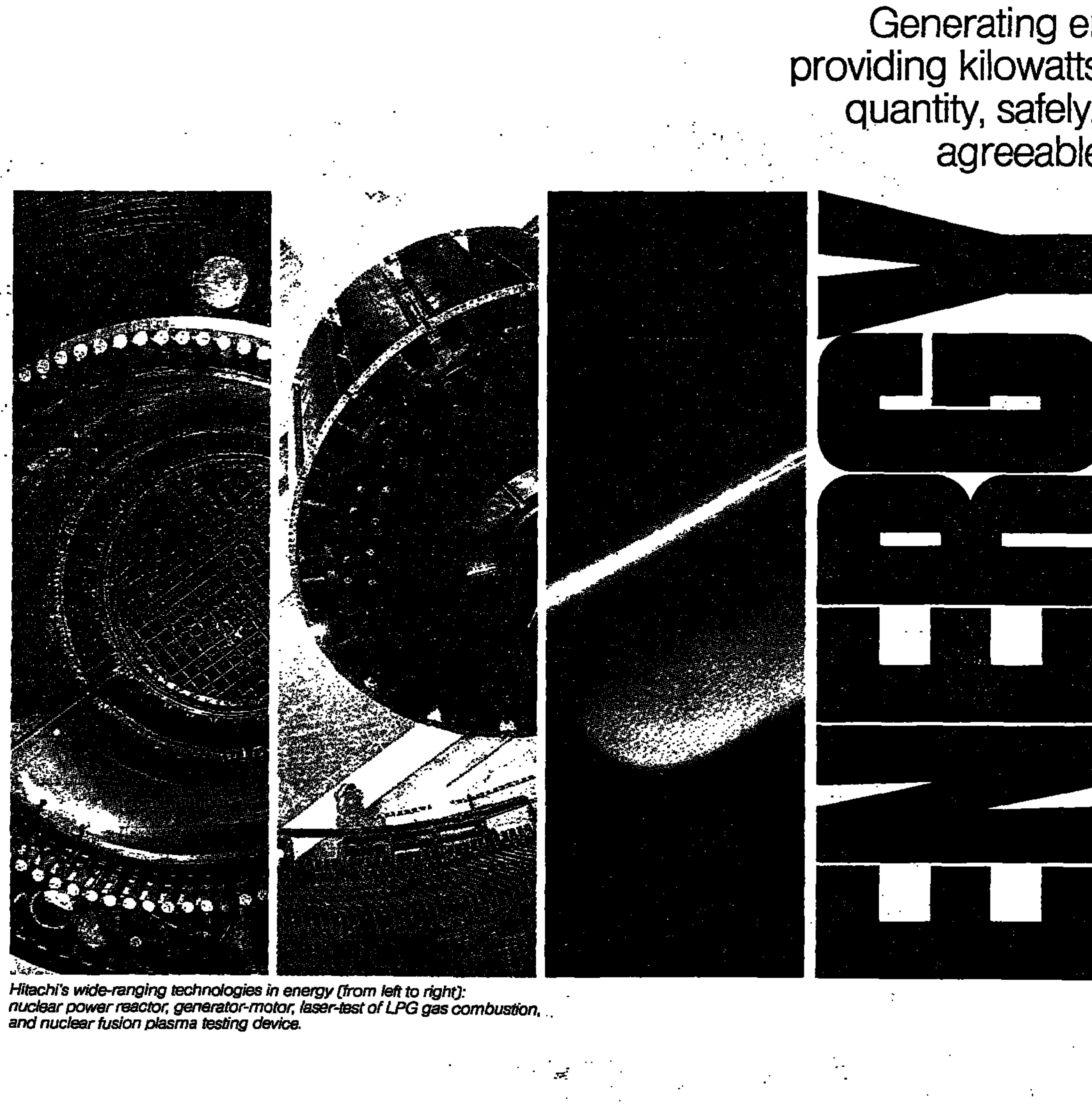
Problems affecting small lifts, some of which have been rented out by the company, will be rectified by the end of this month. There is still no finance director, however.

The company says that it is hoping to report profits of £10 million for this year and is confident *that this figure will* be at least doubled over the next three years. These "anticipations" are based on "a cautious extrapolation of the trading figures for the last six months".

Assuming the company maintains its low tax rate of around 5 per cent, a profit of £10 million puts it on a prospective price-earnings ratio of 5.6, which is hardly demanding.

The company has, however, earned some scepticism in the past for failing to meet forecasts, so for the time being a wait-and-see policy should be adopted.

Generating energy is not simply providing kilowatts. It must be provided in quantity, safely, efficiently and in an agreeable environment.



Hitachi's wide-ranging technologies in energy (from left to right): nuclear power reactor, generator-motor, laser-test of LPG gas combustion, and nuclear fusion plasma testing device.

The world's need for energy continues to burgeon: and our wish to live in safe, peaceful and unsullied surroundings remains as strong as ever. Here is how we are working towards achieving these twin goals.

Hitachi's scientists are making tremendous progress in nuclear fusion, often called "harnessing the power of the sun." Nuclear fusion also has been called the ultimate energy source because it is generated by a mechanism similar to that of the sun. One gram of the fuel—hydrogen, deuterium and tritium—generates the same energy as 8 tons (a tank truck-full) of oil.

Recently, Hitachi played a major role in a landmark feasibility experiment conducted by the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute. The experiment succeeded in producing the first plasma for nuclear fusion—and brings us much closer to having this energy source 'on line' early in the next century.

Since Hitachi's beginnings three-quarters of a century ago, we've become a premier developer of many energy sources. Besides hydroelectric and thermal power plants, we've been in nuclear power more than 30 years.

We are also working on solar energy, coal gasification, and new types of batteries and fuel cells.

We link technology to human needs. We believe that Hitachi's advanced technologies will lead to systems that are highly productive and efficient yet eminently safe and comfortable. Our goal in energy—and communications, transportation and consumer electronics as well—is to build products and systems that will improve the quality of life the world around.

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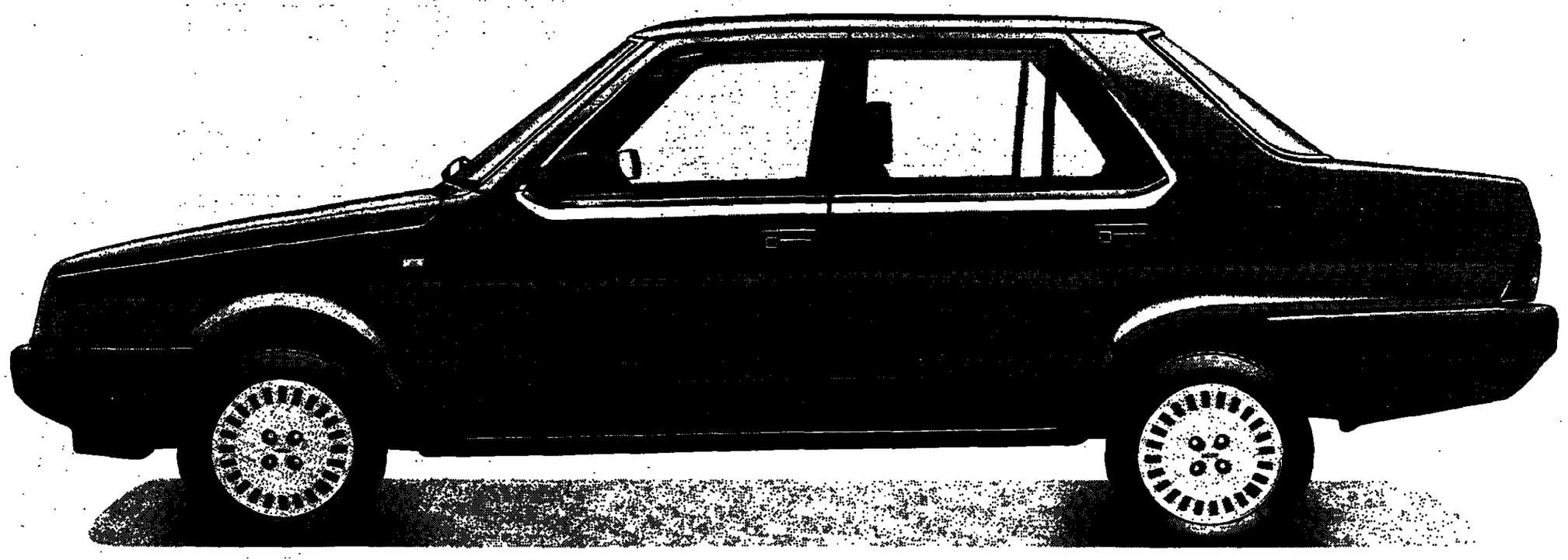

IT SEEMS OTHERS HAVE TO ADD EXTRAS TO REACH THE STANDARD WE'VE SET.

What's this? A summer car advertisement with no special offers or add-on extras, and at a time when all around us are loading their cars with extra goodies to tempt you?

Have we lost our reason? Or is it simply that our Regata range, unadorned with extras, still has the edge over its rivals?

Go along to your local Fiat dealer, cast a critical eye over the five Regata saloons, and judge for yourself.

INTERNALLY ADJUSTABLE NEARSIDE MIRROR – STANDARD.

The mid-range 85 Super, for example, comes with a smooth-changing 5-speed gearbox to make the most of its 1.6 litre overhead cam engine. Plus tinted windows and, on the dashboard, a rev counter, econometer and comprehensive check control panel.

The driver and passenger door mirrors are internally adjustable, the front windows are electrically operated, and there's central locking.

You'll find seat belts front and rear, reclining front seats with matching cloth head restraints, and a stereo radio/cassette – all standard.

The top-of-the-range twin-cam 100 Super offers, in addition, power steering, headlight wash/wipe, an asymmetrically split rear seat, and even a sliding steel sunroof.

Of course, all five models offer performance in plenty – 0 to 62 mph in 10 seconds

INTERNALLY ADJUSTABLE OFFSIDE MIRROR – STANDARD.

and a maximum 112 mph* in the 100 Super – together with economy that leaves many smaller cars trailing.

All in all, there's a lot to tempt you, and, with prices from £5,809†† to £7,920,†† all of it affordable.

And with your Fiat dealer in a generous mood right now, there's never been a better time to talk to him.

But even if you decide to delay your decision to buy a Regata, don't worry; when you do decide, you'll still find we're offering the same high levels of comfort, equipment and performance.

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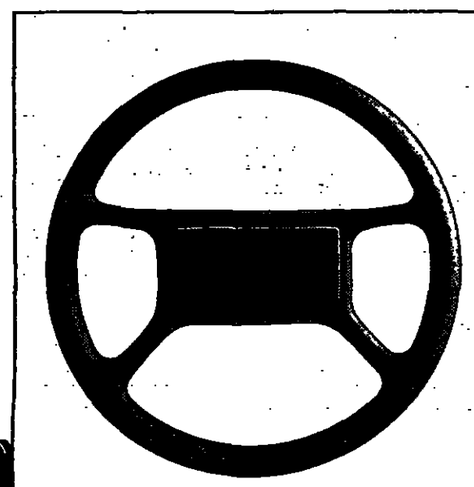
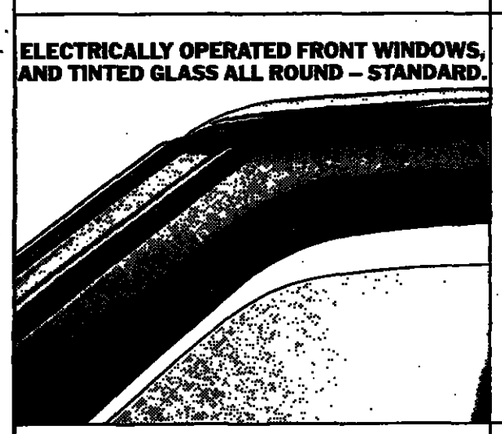


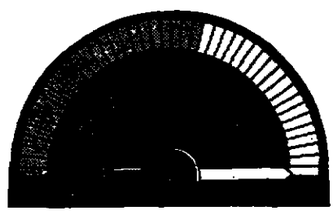
ADJUSTABLE RAKE STEERING WHEEL, WITH POWER STEERING – STANDARD.

ASYMMETRICALLY SPLIT, FOLDING REAR SEAT – STANDARD.

STEREO RADIO/CASSETTE – STANDARD.



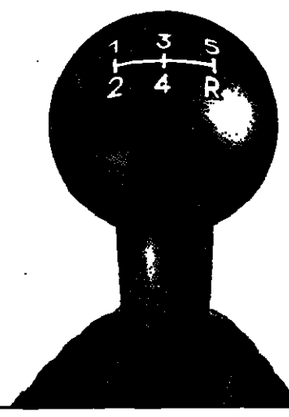
ELECTRICALLY OPERATED FRONT WINDOWS, AND TINTED GLASS ALL ROUND – STANDARD.



ECONOMETER – STANDARD.

FRONT HEADLAMP WASH/WIPE – STANDARD.

5-SPEED GEARBOX – STANDARD.



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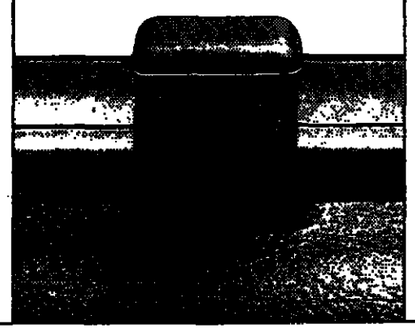
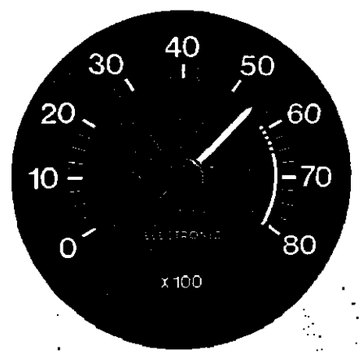
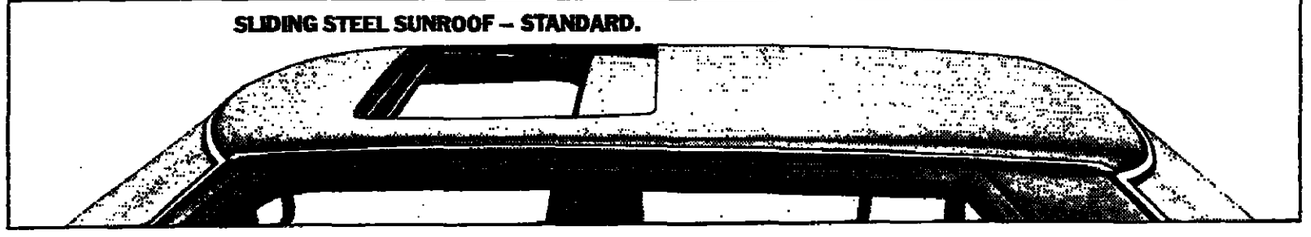




REV. COUNTER – STANDARD.

SLIDING STEEL SUNROOF – STANDARD.



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GRE joins big bang rush to build on London Wall

By Judith Huntley

Guardian Royal Exchange, the insurance company, is going ahead with plans for a £75 million office development spanning London Wall in the City of London despite what it describes as an eleventh hour withdrawal by Wimpey Property Holdings, which is allying itself with a rival plan put forward by Wates City of London Properties.

GRE's plans involve demolishing part of St Alphage House, owned by Wimpey, and the total demolition of Royex House, a 1960s building on which it has a long lease from Pivot Properties, part of Mr Harry Highams' Oldham Estates.

The new development would have 475,000 sq ft of space with dealing floor capacity of 55,000 sq ft.

The insurance company says that Wimpey was in full support of its plans until the last moment, when it decided to opt for an alternative development proposed by Wates, the only quoted property company with a portfolio entirely comprised of City offices.

Mr Michael Davies, the chairman of Wimpey Property, says that the company was talking with both GRE and Wates and that both sides were aware of this. Wimpey decided not to put its name to the planning application submitted by GRE as it felt that the Wates alternative was a more dramatic scheme which fitted naturally with its existing building.

The Wates and Wimpey scheme stretches from Wates' City Tower in Basinghall Street to St Alphage House also bridging London Wall and joining up at podium level, adding another 200,000 sq ft to the existing space.

Both the existing towers will remain in the Wates and Wimpey joint venture. The bridge itself will become retail and restaurant space. Some of the shops on the podium are now letting for the first time since they were built more than 20 years ago.

Wimpey is also in the process of re-designing the internal space in its office development for the Little Britain site at the end of London Wall.

The scheme has lain fallow for some time in spite of the fact that Wimpey won a protracted planning battle to obtain consent for the development and has assembled the land for it. Work is due to start early next year.

And the latest plan from GRE is only one of a number of big developments mooted for the Square Mile where developers are vying with each other to build large amounts of space in time for financial de-regulation.

MEPC is to redevelop Lee House, also on London Wall, in a £65 million, 335,000 sq ft scheme. Mr Stuart Lipton of Stanhope Securities, has plans for a large development at the Rotunda on the Barbican end of London Wall. And Property Holding and Investment Trust hopes to redevelop Basinghall House, another remnant from the boom days, in an attempt to catch the current bull market in the City. Scottish Amicable, the insurance company has similar proposals for Moor House.

But there are difficulties associated with this process. At Basinghall House for example, PHIT would have to buy out the lease from Slaughter & May, its major tenant. This is likely to prove an expensive business.

In the case of GRE's Royex House, the insurance company says it has come to arrangements with both the Oldham Estates and Coward Chance, the tenant, over the lease arrangements which will come into play if planning permission is forthcoming from the City Corporation.

The demand for large amounts of office space which can cope with the technology needed by the financial conglomerates has resulted in a development boom in the Square Mile.

Developers see the chance to extract very large development profits by pulling them down and starting again. But there is the risk that by the time they have bought out the leases from existing tenants, a lengthy and expensive business, obtained planning permission and possibly borne the cost of building a raft over London Wall, that they will have missed the big bang boat or squeezed development profits.

Wates takes the view that it is essential to develop buildings which can not only cope with large dealing floors and single tenants, but can also be divided horizontally and vertically, allowing for maximum flexibility.

It is a wise view given that big bang could turn out to be a damp squib or worse, leaving developers with a question mark hanging over their City office space on the first rent reviews.

Baronpark, the private property company and Royal Life, the insurance company, have pre-let their 6,200 sq ft office scheme, Trinity Court, in Marlow, Buckinghamshire at a record rent of more than £13 a sq ft. Leasing Partners, a firm based in the Thames Valley, will move to the new space. The letting agents were Mann & Co and St Quintin. The tenant was advised by Phillip Andrews.

Galleria plan unveiled for brewery site

London & Edinburgh Trust has unveiled its plans to transform part of the former Courage Brewery site in Reading, Berkshire into a £60 million shopping galleria.

The developer is convinced that Reading has a high-level of unrealized shopping demand. Its scheme, at Bridge Street, would extend back to meet the town's prime retail pitch.

LET has consent for offices on the site but is now seeking permission for the alternative retail development which would have more than 40 shops.

● Construction activity in Central London will continue at a high level until 1990 according to E C Harris & Partners, the firm of quantity surveyors.

E C Harris questions the effect on prices of having to build flexible offices which can also accommodate dealing floors. "Larger, deeper buildings inherently have a more economic geometry. This coupled with modern fast track construction techniques and an increasing trend to off-site prefabrication should contribute to lower development costs" the firm says.

Effra site goes to Arabs in surprise deal

Mountleigh has sold most of the 7.5 acre Effra site fronting the Thames at Vauxhall to an Arab consortium making a £3 million profit, just as it was on the verge of an £11.7 million sale to Regalian Properties, the residential developer.

The sale to the Arabs, only concluded last weekend, was a move which took Mr David Goldstone, chairman of Regalian Properties by surprise. "We had agreed terms subject to contract. The matter was in the hands of the solicitors and we were in a position to go ahead. But unfortunately the vendor appears to have decided to deal elsewhere," he commented.

However Regalian may console itself elsewhere in London. There is an idea, as yet only a twinkle in Mr Goldstone's eye, for changing its consent for 100,000 sq ft of offices at Free Trade Wharf in Docklands to a residential development.

The wheel has come full circle on the Effra site, once to be home to the Green Giant office development. The Arab consortium which now owns the site wants to use the existing planning permission for up to 1 million sq ft of offices rather than trying to battle with the planners for a residential development.

Both Samuel Properties, which bought the site for £6 million last year and Mountleigh, which took an option on the site from Samuel only days ahead of the latter's merger with Clayform Properties, planned residential developments there. An appeal against refusal of Samuel's scheme is due to be heard in September.

But those with long memories will recollect that it was the Effra site which helped the demise of Mr Ronald Lyon's Arunbridge company. Arunbridge planned a £100 million office scheme on the site for which it obtained a Special Development Order from the then Secretary of State for the Environment Mr Michael Heseltine, overruling normal planning procedures. Failure to fund the development was an important factor in Arunbridge's collapse.

The site was sold to Samuel Properties by Julius Baer & Co, the bank which held it as security against a loan made to Arab interests involved in Arunbridge. It is now back in Arab hands.

Dixons snaps up West End offices

Dixons Commercial Properties has bought a £15 million portfolio of West End properties from Sir Richard Sutton's Settled Estates.

The 30 strong portfolio includes four office buildings in Mayfair and a 40,000 sq ft office block let to British Telecom in Great Pulteney Street.

Dixons bought the portfolio in the face of strong competition to obtain a rare commodity, West End offices. It intends actively managing the properties by refurbishment and by long term redevelopment. Michael Gruber & Co and Gross Fine acted for Dixons.

● Bredero Properties, the development company which recently came to the market trading at a premium to asset value, could run into delaying tactics over its plan to build a £95 million office scheme in Hammersmith, west London.

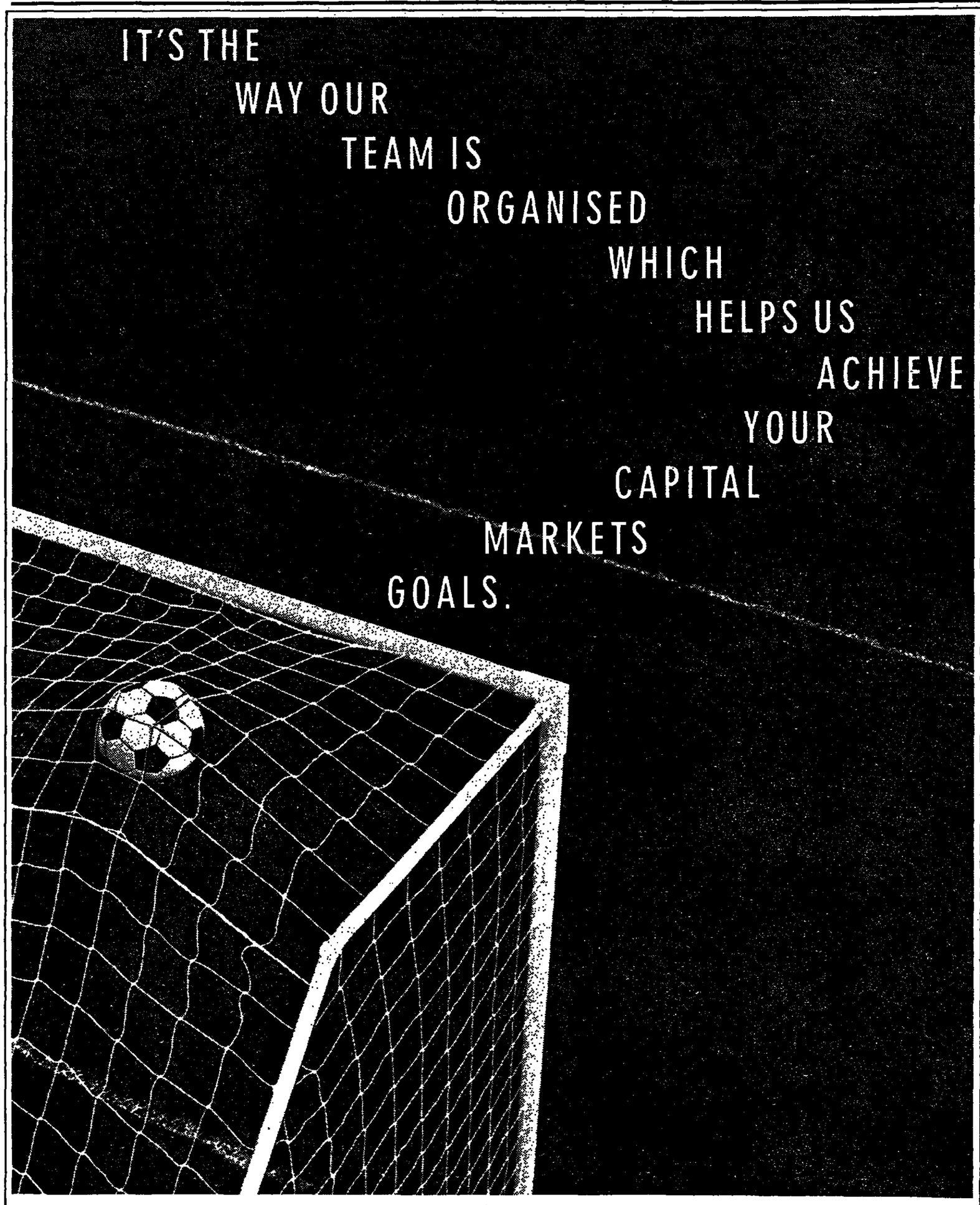
The Labour controlled London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham has not only included some of Bredero's properties in a new conservation area but has produced a draft set of modifications to the local plan, taking an anti-office stance to Hammersmith town centre, including Bredero's island site, for which the developer already has planning permission for over 400,000 sq ft of offices.

The new council has yet to adopt these draft modifications and any attempt to change the existing local plan will be time consuming and lengthy.

Meanwhile Bredero is carefully considering its next course of action with its development partner, London Regional Transport, which is to receive a new tube and bus interchange from the office development.

● Color Properties, the private developer proposing to build a £500 million retail, leisure and entertainments complex at Sandwell in the West Midlands, says that fears over its impact on town centre and local shopping are unfounded.

The Sandwell Mall is modelled on West Edmonton Mall in Canada, the world's largest shopping and leisure development. Mr Igor Kolodotschko, the chairman of Color Properties, said: "The basis of the Sandwell Mall concept is that it should be a tourist magnet on a scale to rival the likes of Disneyland. There is no comparison between this and any other retail development, existing or proposed, in the UK."



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Second Class (Div 2): M A Bennett: M Brown: G J Cawthorne: N J Gray: D J Maxwell: K P Ross: T M Sloan: B W Whyte
Third Class: T R Lister: S J Rae

Mathematical Physics
First Class: J K McKee
Second Class (Div 1): *J M Bass*
Second Class (Div 2): M T Hagan
Third Class: A D Cownie: M J Griffiths

Mathematics
First Class: G Anderson: S P Curle: J E Gill: H R Mackie: K C Nisbet: C A Simpson: D Stevenson: P J Sweeney
Second Class (Div 1): F C Airton: A M Campbell: S J Cowan: S J Forman: D J Fox-Davies: C T D Macleod
Second Class (Div 2): S Curr: M C Dick: A D Goodman: A J Hook: I W McKinlay: B D Nelson: J Petrie
Third Class: J E C Chinniah: G J Easton: *H C Irvine*: M A Mackay: H J McKenna: R L Thomson

Mathematics and Statistics
First Class: E J Logan
Second Class (Div 1): M D Criag: P L Elliot: J Law: S J Middleton: A D Walker
Second Class (Div 2): M E Quinn: E Severs: K J Steele: C Stewart
Third Class: *A W Ramage*

Physics
First Class: C Gray: A P Land: A R MacGregor: A P Mackenzie: J Mactaggart: K Weir
Second Class (Div 1): *C J Andrews*: *G P Jones*: J W P Lowe: F E McNeill: A S Mowbray: S Murdoch: B G Murray: S Perkins: J R Reid: G S Speir: R G H Stewart: *D R Todd*: B J N Wylie
(Div 2): C M Campbell: D M Goddard: J B Stewart: F J Wallace: *S A Young*: *W G Young*
Third Class: *R Anderson*: D W M Brown: M K Duffin: R G Martin: F M McCallion: A Roberts: W E Thompson

Geology
Admitted to honours: Second Class (Div 2): *J B White*
Third Class: *F G Holliss*

BSc

Faculty of Science
T A Aitken: D M Alexander: A Brown: *S G Brown*: A D Cameron: *R G A Caswell*: *Y W Chor*: H D Coulter: R J Dow: *I W Dundas*: *A J Edwards*: D T Fallows: C A Ferguson: I D Ferguson: D J Flood: R Fraswer: *D Goudie*: J W Gunn: E D Harvey: D W Hepburn: M W H Jones: P D Learmont: A A Macgregor: M A Mallnen: A C Martin: S C Masson: J McCabe: *C M McGourty*: P M McIntosh: S M McKinlay: L Meldrum: D W Murdoch: F A Murphy: *D J Murray*: M A Potter: *A C Reid*: D C Rennick: D E C Shewan: D Smith: J P M R Soutlo: H L Taylor: A J Terris: *P Thorrsen*: *B D Trouke*: *N M Urie*: G C Verner: W J West: A T R Wilson

BSc (Hons) in Engineering

Chemical Engineering
First Class: P L Evans: S J Halliday: R E Low: D W Paterson: A J Waters
Second Class (Div 1): K J Clark: F K Dickson: N Gholizadeh: A N Gibson: I A N Gray: A J G Keddie: J M Russell: A Denholm: G T Dow: P N Firth: W S R Johnston: A J Macaulay: A Matheson: S E Trew: A O Wilson: S J Wyatt
Second Class (Div 2): A Denholm: G T Dow: P N Neill: W S K Johnston: A J Macaulay: A Matheson: S E Trew: A O Wilson: S J Wyatt
Third Class: A Maclaren: S McGinn: M G Parker: P M Rutherford: J M Williams

Civil Engineering
First Class: P C Baird: T L Brown
Second Class (Div 1): D J Collins: M P Camel: A W G Moon: A O Shaw:
Second Class (Div 2): N A Balfour: F M Bealon: J D Forde: D W J Galbraith: S C Ho: *M S C Hsu*: A P Rudd: D J Seaton: A J Todd: P M Wilson
Third Class: *C S M Fung*: I M Robertson

Electronics and Electrical Engineering
First Class: I B Binnie: A J Cringean: S Filipiak: J C R Simpson
Second Class (Div 1): P J Butcher: Z F Buller: A C Dent: G H Earle: J R Hannah: E Jefferis: C S Kermack: C J Maccallum: A J MacDonald: P B Makin: K W Peter: S Ritchie: *J I Stann*: I J Slater: I S Smith: S C Thomas: N G Thomson: V C-M Un: C M Watson: G G Watts
Second Class (Div 2): M J A Altman: M-P Choi: C G Coombs: *B T Douglas*: G J Fairley: I S Gardner: N M Laurenson: D J Martin: *A S Mather*: A R F Scott: H J Sleight: C M Sze: A D M Thomson: D M Wedgwood: C-Y Wood
Third Class: A J Horne: R A Lowe: S Pritchard: *R A Vokes*

Electrical and Mechanical Engineering
Second Class (Div 1): I S Cunningham
Second Class (Div 2): *S Gamman*

Mechanical Engineering
First Class: G D Anderson: A D J Fraswer: S L McGeoch: A G Pedley: M C Staddon
Second Class (Div 1): A M Easton: *A J Leaver*: J E Marsh: A P M Nightingale: A A Pringle: *H A Suckley*: K C E Truslove: D A Watson
Second Class (Div 2): G A Allan: E M Clark: A Maxwell: F J Morrison: S E Priestley: D W Ross: D G Stevenson: M C Stone-Wigg: J F Welch
Third Class: *C Gray*: W B Howieson

Microelectronics
First Class: N R Edelshain
Second Class (Div 1): I R Byam: M R Duncan: S Hudson

BSc in Engineering

Chemical Engineering
J M Brett: *E C Dunn*: L T Macdonald

Civil Engineering
N J Geldart: W McCormick

Electronics and Electrical Engineering
J R Griffin: *K M Moran*: *M L Seto*

Mechanical Engineering
S Nicholls

BSc (Hons) in Agriculture

Agriculture
Second Class (Div 1): L C Anderson: P M Anderson: E A Bland: R E Brewis: D J Brunton: C A Caldwell: M A Gardner: D S Gregory: S J W Hagger: W J M Hamilton: J C Hatfield: F M Johnston: J J Logan: K S Mottram: A D Mounsey: C M Scott: R G Straing: G T Struthers
Second Class (Div 2): R J S Doig: I D Grieg: K Johnston

Agricultural Science
Second Class (Div 1): A G Jones: S A K Laing: R McMahon: L D Ramsay

Animal Production Science
Second Class (Div 1): S M Cosgrove: K A Learn: E H Smith: V F Stadnik: A M Wells
Second Class (Div 2): S H Harper: C Y Perkins

Crop Production Science
Second Class (Div 1): E G Archer: F E McKenzie: J M Scott: J S White

BSc in Agriculture
E R Ferguson: C J Gourlay: S I Irving

BSc in Ecological Science

Ecology
Second Class (Div 1): T R Anderson: I R Stirling
Second Class (Div 2): M G Faulkner

Forestry
First Class (Div 1): A P Harrison: *I G Turnbull*
Second Class (Div 2): J N Harrison

Resource Management
Second Class (Div 2): G Hill: T J M Holt

Wildlife and Fisheries Management
Second Class (Div 1): R D Johnston: *C L P Self*: *T N Sherratt*: A M Thomson
Second Class (Div 2): R G Raynor

BSc in Ecological Science
A C Heggie: D R McFarlane: *C A McNicol*

Master of Philosophy
Faculty of Social Sciences
P E Barrett: D J Bartlett: M F Brackenbury: V J Drakeford: S M Goulty: S E James: *D M T Kelly*: G D D Morrison: *Y B Toppin*.
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
S Wang.

Master of education
O J Idemnoye: C P R Cazaly: *A B Hanlin*: C O McInally: P D O Quinn: P A F Rawlinson: J W Reid: J B Soden: *A M Torrance*.

MSc
Faculty of Social Sciences
H P Rooney: *C W N Tapp*.
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
J S Edem.

Master of business administration
D G Anderson: G A Anderson: N A Angus: D M Beveridge: R T Broadhurst: T D Delday: J R Eldam: E G Ernest Jones: V T F Greger: S M Jerdan-Taylor: R R Johnstone: T Lamb: J J Mackenzie: A M Macpherson: J M Menzies: J Moir: *S C Ong*: A J M Pryde: M F Reddish: R K Smith: G Urwin: I E Walker: I G Warner: A R Wilson.

Bachelor of Divinity (Hons) (Christian Ethics and Practical Theology)
Second Class (Div 1): A-M Almond: S R Campbell: D A Cross: R Frew.
(Christian Ethics and Practical Theology) and Systematic Theology)
Second Class (Div 1): *J J Page*.
(Ecclesiastical History)
Second Class (Div 2): T A R Cole.
Ecclesiastical History and Systematic Theology)
Second Class (Div 1): M A C Low.
(Old Testament Language Literature and Theology)
Second Class (Div 1): *W H M Cameron*: H M Forbes.
Second Class (Div 2): *A G W Citron*.
(Systematic Theology)
First Class J M Henderson: L M Michie.
Second Class (Div 2): *M M Brown*, A J Connelly.
(Systematic Theology and New Testament)
First Class: G J Philbrick.
Second Class: (Div 1): *W J Meyer BA*.

Bachelor of divinity
(m) S Anderson: G Bradshaw: (m) W D Brown: (m) H A Callan: A Frater: (m) R G Greig: C M Hunter: (d) A G C McGregor: (m) V C C McKay: K W Rathband: H M Reid: M Smith: *F A Underwood*.

MA (Hons) Religious Studies
First Class: T O Baker: P C Supple.
Second Class: (Div 1): S Jennings: H C Potter.

BA Religious Studies
A M Griggs: L C Henson: A B Kinnes: M J Mackenzie: W J Stisted.

B Mus (Hons)
Second Class: (Div 1): P T Duggan: R A J Forbes: L D Haigh: K S Mayo.
Div 2: S F Hill: B R Kellock: R M Marshall: E M McEvoy: A M Sutcliffe.
Second Class: (Div 2): *K A Carter*.
B Mus C McCay: *A E Weaver*: C A Williams.

MA (Hons)
(In the Faculty of Social Sciences)

Architecture
First Class: A L C Thomson.
Second Class: (Div 1): T M Kirkwood: L A Lavers: *B L Rutherford*: M D W Wilson.
Second Class: (Div 2): R C M Bevan: M S Campbell: *H J Carmichael*: *K K Chung*: L E D Eunson: A S K Glen: S McCusker: M M McQuillan: R J Paul: J F Rowan: M H M Webber.

Economic History
First Class: A J Morrow.
Second Class: (Div 1): R H L McBryde: *R C Webb*.

Economics
Second Class: (Div 1): H R Austin: A Hendry: *R M MacRae*: J M Pottie: D R S Rankin: *A G M Rockall*: R J Semple: J Waugh.
Second Class: (Div 2): A N Beattie: H M Callum: M Camley: A D Colhurst: *M Cuthbertson*: S A Frantzeskakis: S D M Robertson: T R Sale: A J G Smith: A M B Stevenson.

Economics and Accounting
First Class: A M Munro.
Second Class: (Div 1): K J A Devine: G S J Gilmour: G A Mackenzie: N A MacKinnon.
Second Class: (Div 2): L E Bruce: S J Herron.

Economics and Economic History
First Class: A J Houlding.
Second Class: (Div 1): A G Dick.
Second Class: (Div 2): F L Skee.

Economics and Politics
Second Class: (Div 1): J R Fothergill: A J Hook: C D Johnstone: M R Paterson: K A Reilly: *J S Richard*: S A Vass.
(Div 2) C R Calder: N J Danskin: D Drummond.

Economics and Sociology
Second Class: (Div 1): C R Ross.

Geography
First Class: J S Black.
Second Class: (Div 1): I M Bell: *N C Bramwell*: H M Burton: H C Groom: J Lawlor: K J Marshall: A J Muckersie: L M Smethurst: T M Willy.
(Div 2): C H Bulchart: G F Cook: R P Cummins: J E Evans: L J Gibson: P R A Green: M E Helby: M J Henderson: N A Huggan: L J Jackson: M A MacNeill: A A Main: L J McKie: L E McKinney: A McPhail: B A Rea: R Scott: J J Sinclair: *C J Skene*: G Smith.

Geography and Economic and Social History
Second Class: (Div 1): K Simpson.

Politics
Second Class: (Div 1): E A Forbes: *A W Hughes-Hallett*: R S Kidd: H R Lamont: *N S Marks*: *A J R Prentice*: P F Smith: J R Swinney: M G Wilson.
(Div 2): S J Fairclough: P G Jackson: G J R Mackay: G R McCulloch: T J McKerron: F Murray: *P Rowlandson*: M Salzen: I Stewart: R J C Wilde.

Politics and Economic and Social History
Second Class; (Div 2): C A Macdiarmid.

Psychology
First Class: D W McWhir.
Second Class: (Div 1): F J Baty: S R Bellenger: D R Christie: A W Duncan: M C Fisher: L M L Hepburn: J L Hopton: R A Lawson: C H W Macmillan: E A MacRae: A F McNaught: U B Mitchell: G F Orr: H Ross: A J Russell: F J Shaw: P Symms: H M Turner: L J Waite: D A Watt.
(Div 2): S Adams: J E Allan: S Gordon-Dando: A J Lindsay: L E MacLeod: R S Tait: L H West.

Psychology and Linguistics
First Class: M C Saxton.
Second Class: (Div 1): C P Smith.

Psychology with Business Studies
Second Class: (Div 1): D C Francis: K A Simpson.

Social Anthropology
First Class: A D Free.
Second Class: (Div 1): J E Carson: *F X Hugne*: D P Shankland: J W A Shipton: *P D Smith*: I B Walker.
(Div 2): *K L Kennedy*: A-M Shaw.

Social Anthropology and Linguistics
Second Class: (Div 1): J M Kermack.

Social Anthropology and Sociology
Second Class: (Div 1): *D M Kedzierska*: M J Lloyd: *D Tsintjilonis*.

Social Policy
First Class: G I Anderson.
Second Class: (Div 1): K A Brown: C A Cherry: L Macfadyen: W G Peacock: J W A Wilson.
(Div 2): P J Aitken: L J Patterson.

Social policy and sociology
First Class: F K Brown.
Second Class: (Div 1): S Harvey.
(Div 2): M Gaffney: L M Page: R J Watson.

Sociology
First Class: D F MacKenzie: A McGuckin: D J Petrie: Y Summers.
Second Class: (Div 1): A J L Fleming: H A Knox: M Maxwell: R McLean.
(Div 2): E Kirkpatrick: M C Morrisey.

Sociology and politics
Third Class: *A R Bulger*.

Bachelor of Commerce with honours

Business Studies
First Class: J B Lane.
Second Class: (Div 1): S K Ballard: D R Bell: D L Berger: *K J Bloomfield*: P J Crosthwaite: D B M Cullen: A L Dick: K J Emerton: D V Egul: *M R Everard*: R A C Hughes: A S Kenlsh: P A Lane: R B Lyons: H J Pedersen: J Robertson: D P Rule: D E Ryder: I R Stone: N A Strawson: J S Sutcliffe: K H Walls: P J Watson: S I Walson.
(Div 2): J G D Alden: R W Cook: D K Graham: A M McCall: A M Menzies: M D Moore: I M Morrison: J K Reilly: A R L Weir.

Business studies and accounting
Second Class: (Div 1): J S Carracher: D B M Cavaye: R J Cowan: G D Frost: J N Macdonald: I D Methven: R C Mitchell: D E Rickman: G W Rowand: K J Scott.
(Div 2): *N J Harris*.

Business studies and French
Second Class
(Div 1): A G Ross.
(Div 2): C D Beer: M L Campbell.

Business studies and German
Second Class: (Div 2): A E V Cook.

Business studies and law
Second Class: (Div 1): H E Birch.
(Div 2): J B Cartwright.

The following Graduate has been admitted to Honours:
Business studies
Second Class (Div 2): D A T W Berry, B Com.

Bachelor of commerce
G Barclay: M D Beautyman: N S Beckwith: J F Bellamy: K M Bowman: S M Brand: (d) D G Calder: J A Coats: R M Connolly: L W E Cooper: M A Cowan: F L Dees: A M Featherstone: J A Grant: G J Gray: A S Gronbach: E J Haldane: B S Jameson: D Lamb - with Distinction: I B Ledingham: S M Lees: J MacBain: I D MacCallum: G S Macgregor: *K J McCourt*: *B McLure*: (d) J G McTaggart - with Distinction: (d) J D M Millican - with Distinction: (d) K D Mitchell - with Distinction: (d) W E Moir - with Distinction. W D Murray: A G Nicol: *T M Quinn*: M H Reid: *N W I Riley*: J L Rowan: C J Shaw: D C A C Short MA: K L Sillars: M Sinclair: J M Stephen: *B J S Taylor*: *L H Tod*: A A West: E Wilkie. *S J Wilson - with Distinction*.

BSc (Social Science)
P M Batten: A J Birrell: S L Borland: M S Brown: S M Buchanan: P M Byrne - with Distinction: S E Cairns: *C R M Calmes*: *K J Cameron*: T J Currie: E A Doig: M K Duncan: R Eldred: S M Ferguson: *J A D Fraser*: A J Glover: *H M Hossack*: J Hunter: K W Jamieson: C I B Jones: E A Kirk: *A Mariner*: *D C Mack*: *I M Macpherson*: *D Maguire*: *K J McCombie*: M C McDonald: L J Meldrum: K A Morphet: L E Neilan: A S Neilson: M S Nicolson: J K O'Neill: S P Purdie: W K Robertson: *E A Roxburgh*: L Simmons: P F Strathearn: D L J Thompson: R N Tyson: *J Walford*: S Wardlaw: A A Wares: A D White - with Distinction.

BEd (Hons) (Education and history)
Second Class (Div 1): L A Sutherland.

BEd
P J Adams: M C Beaton - with Distinction: C T Bray: J A Buchanan: M D Burns: A W Combe: *M I Dunn*: D Easton: S A Featherstone: S D Fraser: E C Grant: K A Jarvis: J V Laidlaw: J W Macdonald: S McIntyre: *J Y Moore*: A Mumford: K A Temple - with Distinction: W D Thorburn.

Bachelor of veterinary medicine and surgery
J C Anderson: L Barwise BSc: A K Beatty - with Distinction: D H Black: H J Brocklesby: A Brown: P S Bryan: J J Caird: M J Christian: W J Clark: C E Clarke: D D S Collie: M W Colston: G K Cowan: G D Croft: R D Evans: J K Fisher: F M Green: S Hart: N J Hayward: J W Hughes: M D Kyle: T H Lingwood: M Love: C R Lyons: D S Mackie: M E Mann: D E Matheson: R I McArthur: J C S McCance: T R Miller: T L Norman: D G Reed: M A Roberts: A Ryder: L Stewart: G H Sture: K E Taylor: G D Thom: A J M Topp: E N Walker: J R Wallace: P J Watson.

BSc (Hons) in veterinary science
Physiology
Second Class (Div 1): *C W Lang*.

BLL
Class 1: A P Brown: S A McCombie: P McNeil: T J Reid: A G Todd.
Class 2 (Div I): S M Aird: F S Alcorn: H R Annan: C Armstrong: P A Arthurson: A J Bearhop: K Bowie: S A D Burns: D M Ferguson: F B Gordon: R Hayhow: K P Hermanns: N W Holroyd: J D Hunter: *S D Inglis*: W J Jack: R M Jamieson: A A D Keith: G F McL Little: A Lowden: K A Mackie: S A McCloskey: A J McEwing: R W H Mennie: L Nicholson: M B Polson: A E Reid: M Robson: K J Scholfield: J M Thomson: J D Whitelaw: E H Willocks.
Class 2 (Div II): R P K Cheadle: S W Colledge: H J Cormack: F Crosbie: D G D Ellis: J A Fergusson: A S Gibb: J K Goodburn: A E Gordon: S L Hill: F J Kilgour: R D MacIver: J B Martin: H M McCracken: R S McGregor: R B Muir: D A Nash: S M Niddrie: P H Proudfoot: E D Reid: C M Robertson: S M White.

Law and Politics
Class 2 (Div I): A S Henderson.

BLL
L Alonzi: C G Beattie: M L F Brodie: D J Crawford: I F Davidson: S M Davidson: E P Davie: J E Delaney: K M Duncan (D): A W Edwards, MA: N D Farquharson: F S Gallacher: D T Gass: M Glen, MA (Glasg): G Hallyburton: R D Harrower: K J Harvie: M L Hlaing: N T Hooke: A J Innes: G G Irons: J C Kennedy: J F Kerr: M D King: D M Lindsay: A S Lorimer: A G Lyle: A D MacLean: N T MacLeod, MA: R D McCran: A C McNaughton: S J Morgan: A E Morrison: J A Munro (D): G A D Pate, MA (St And): F M Roberts (MA Lond): S M Sanders: D J Scrimgeour, MA: L Stewart: N Stringer: J C Sweeney: M W Thomson. E M Todd: D M Vause: L H L Williams: C S Wilson, MA (St And) (D).

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
J M Allan: F H Anderson: J M Anderson: M W J Armstrong: N A Bailey: J R Barrie (née Watkins): J K Beattie: K J Blaikie, BSc: A M Blair: F M Blythe: T M Bonnes: A Bowman, BSc (HW): A Boyce: Q P Bradshaw: N T Brewster: C A Brodie: A M Campbell: P M Campbell: H A Cannon: P J Carder: BSc: G Carter: E M Cavanagh: E A Chalmers: I D S Chalmers: J Chalmers BSc: R T A Chalmers: R M Macdonald Clapp: A Convery: K G Cooper: C J Cusworth: K J Dale: S K Dawson: I A C Douglas: G P M Doyle: F M H Dyson: E C Eccleston: M W Emond: R J Feaks: A Ferguson: J Y Findlay, BSc: D I Finnigan: R S Forsyth: H S F Fraser, BSc: D Carbutt, BSc: O Gardiner: S Garwood, BSc: E A Gillies: N E R Goodfield, BSc: M J Corrie: N J Goulden: K M Grant, BSc: C A Gregson: J E Wood Greig: A F Macfarlane Grier: C A Halkassillou, BSc: B W Halliday: A A Harcombe: F M Hargreaves: C M B Heard: A G Fletcher Hosking: G A Irvine: J R Jenkinson, M A Johnston: A J Johnstone: K P Kelly: P A Kelly, BSc: R E Killin, BSc: J A King: K Kong*: G A Kramer: R B S Laing: I Lamb: S Lauder: I F Laurenson, BA (Cantab): T Lawrence BSc: G M Lawson: A M Leckie: D M Levy: K H Lewinska, BSc (St And): S R Lindsay, BSc: D R Love: K N Lynn: F B MacGregor: R E Mackay: G J R MacKenzie: A H Maclean: L M Manson: D J W Marston: T R Martland: R J H Mash*: H Maxwell, BSc: L McDougall: P K McGuire, BSc: A McCallum McInnes: C E McInnes (née Ronaldson): R G McMurray, BSc: J McTaggart: S M Meachim: J Mew, BSc: K J Millar: K A Milne: S R J Moorhead: A G Morrison: C H Muir: M J Mukherji, BSc: E C Murchison: L M Myles, BSc: F M M Nairn, BSc: G Nicholson: J E Norman: K E Ostle: J M Pache: T R J Parke: S L Pearson: A C H Pell, BSc: J M Penny: D G Pope: S E Pound, BSc: E C Pratt: C F Ramsay: R Ramsay: J J Rankine: G Reah, J A Robinson: E C Robson: W E Ross, BSc: A E Ryman, BSc: E P Sanderson: H M Shannon: S S Soroosshian: A J Souter: H J Soens: H E Starkey, BSc: B J Stenson, M J Stewart: G T Stone: C M Sunners: R W Sutherland: J Tolhurst: C C V Un: A Walker: B R Walker, BSc: *E C (née Sanderson)*, BA (Cantab): E M Wallace: W A H Wallace, BSc*: C J Ward, BSc: J Watters: S R Wheatley: D A Williamson, BSc: I J Williamson, BSc: S M Williamson: L E Wilson, BSc: T-Y Wong: P A Woodhouse, BA (Oxon): *E M Youngson*.

Bachelor of Dental Surgery
C L Alloaby: F M Breslin: K A Cardwell: A Cartner: B Chan: A J R Crothers: O M Dolan: J M Donaldson: D S Duncan: J G Duncan: P D Eynon: M Foster: D Gault: J Goodley: B M Gordon: A J Greig: R Hanna: A M Harper: I S Hay: M D Henderson: M E Holland: J A Hooks: Y C Jong: J T S Leung: F M Lutterodt: K MacDonald: D J Mackenley: C P Macpherson: D P Madley: N J F Marshall: I Martin: J R McCoy: A M McCutcheon: N K McVeigh: J E Mercer: A L Morrison: B M Morrison: D E Morrison: L H Ng: J D O'Neill: K R Page: R Panther: G J Penman: C I Reid: A W Robinson: S H Ross: A J Walker: E-A S Weir: G R White: K E Wilson.

BSc in Sciences

Bacteriology
Class 2 (Div I): J D Curran: B S Kabli: I S Morgan.

Biochemistry
Class 1: R P Hafner: R L Hayward: R S Lindsay.
Class 2 (Div I): R J Boyd: A E Gold: C Goldsack: J E Hunter: J A Stewart.
Class 2 (Div II): M J Martin

Pathology
Class 1: C Doldon.
Class 2 (Div I): I E L Craig: P J Sime: T S Walsh: A E Wall.

Pharmacology
Class 1: D L Connolly: C A Purdie, MBChB
Class 2 (Div I): J A M Anderson: P M Cantley: M P P Piper: M R S Ross: C E Whitworth.

Physiology
Class 2 (Div I): F Z Aly: C J McKenna.

Psychology
Class 2 (Div I): M C Beresford-West: A J Henderson.

Chemistry
Class 2 (Div II) M D Kindlen.

Geology
Class 1: L M Hill.

Mathematics
Class 2 (Div II): G C Hepburn.

BSc
A G Donnelly: J R Mousley.

MA
Faculty of Social Sciences

Economic History
Class 2 (Div II): A J Eisner.

Bachelor of Commerce
S A Garvin.

BSc Social Science
K A Franks: J K Thompson.

Oxford class lists

The following Class Lists have been issued at Oxford University:

Philosophy and Modern Languages
(F denotes distinction in the colloquial use of French; G denotes distinction in the colloquial use of German)
Class 1: M R Bell, Ex, Stanborough S: A J Laughland, BNC, Reading S: (G) V Politis, St Kathedralskolen Aarhus, Denmark: G J Powell, BNC, Langley GS: M E Savill, BNC, Taunton S.
Class 2 division 1: D H Evans, Wadh, Skinners' S, Tunbridge Wells: T R George, Wadh, Perse S, Cambridge: N Goode, LMH, Kenilworth S: (F) T J Hudson, New, Dulwich C: B C Hurst, Jesus, Desborough S, Maidenhead: K T Johnston, St P, Cavendish S: (F) L Kennell, Wadh, British S of Paris: J N Lowe, St Cath, Elizabeth C, Guernsey: P R V Maxwell, St Cath, Winchester: (G) P K Pasternack, Som, no school given: F Pirie, St Hild, Peter Symonds C, Winchester: F Sommerlad, Hertf, Colchester County HS: (G) F M Throssell, St Hugh, Rossall HS, Harrogate
Class 2 division 2: Y M de Lusignan, Som, Beaconsfield HS: W H Heppell, New, Ampleforth: C F Hill, Wadh, St Benedict's RC Upper S, A J Lee, Jesus, Loughborough GS: A J C Momichiloff, Worc, Winchester: M S Myers, St Anne, King Alfred S.

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FINANCIAL TIMES, 16th MAY 1986.

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BY RICHARD TOMKINS

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Dalepak coming to market valued at £12m

BY RICHARD TOMKINS

Dalepak Foods, Britain's biggest supplier of frozen grillsteaks, is coming to the market through an offer for sale of 4.7m shares at 107p a share, giving it a value of £11.9m.

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The grillsteak market has grown rapidly in recent... with estimated...

company says was due to a heavy increase in advertising costs.

Of the shares being sold, some 2.1m are coming from existing shareholders and 2.6m from the company, raising £2.2m net to cut short-term borrowings and accelerate the development...

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FINANCIAL TIMES, 21st MAY 1986.

Flotation values Evans Halshaw at £17m

BY LUCY KELLAWAY

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July 24, 1986

Today's managers find that setting new challenges is a discipline that gets results, says Martin Vandersteen

The "milkround" of employers seeking graduate recruits this year is coming to an end. At universities we have interviewed, and been interviewed by, about 600 students. This is obviously a self-selected group but their collective voice has some interesting messages. In response to some recent advertising, we have also looked at several hundred graduates with two or three years' experience and the comparison shows some disappointed expectations.

One message which has not changed over the years is that those about to graduate are looking for challenge and variety and the ability to leave their mark on the world. This is modified a little by a much greater recognition of the need to base a career on good training and good basic work experience. Perhaps students are a little less impatient than they used to be. Particularly we find they are looking to their employer to make a commitment to their development and provide a well integrated mix of formal training and related work experience.

We have ourselves for many years spent about 10 per cent of our turnover in providing training to our staff in a well integrated package. This year we have found much greater interest than previously in the way in which we do this, and much more critical questioning.

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Another major theme emerging from the milkround is the growing awareness among students of the importance of information technology to the future of their careers. Students tell us that they know they have to understand information technology if they are to rise high in management positions. For many industries, the use of information technology is now a key component of business strategy. Students are seeing this perhaps more quickly even than those involved.

This applies equally across all disciplines. In fact, arts and social science students are perhaps more aware of the need to gain computer skills than scientists and engineers who are exposed to computers in their course work. They see the need to blend the hard technical skills to make computers do what is needed with the softer people skills which are required to help computers and people to work in harmony in new systems.

Another message we are getting from graduates is the increasing pressure that job-hunting is putting on their final year. Every year the milkround gets earlier and earlier and more time is required from students. We are finding more and more very able students who are using their third year to enjoy their university work and then starting to look for a job in the following autumn or even the next year.

We consider applications at any time and have recently introduced flexible start dates throughout the year in response to this developing change; we have found a wide welcome for this ability to join us at any time.

What do we learn from graduates with two or three years' work experience? We have to be a little careful about the sample of those who respond to advertisements. They are looking for jobs and are perhaps less satisfied with their experience than their immediate colleagues who are not looking around. The general message is that they are at the bottom of the organization and are being treated as such.

Perhaps this is realistic, but it does not match the expectations of students on the milkround or what they are told. These people have been given variety but perhaps not the challenge that they expected.

Frequently the jobs they did in their vocations at university were more challenging than the jobs they have done since leaving university. The training has not generally been well integrated with the work experience and frequently the work experience is more that of a spectator than a heavily involved participant.

The overall picture is of young people being knocked into a rather dull shape, rather than being excited to provide leadership and practical enterprise within the organization.

One of the attractions these more experienced graduates see in the information technology industry is that its rapid growth has kept it young and full of enterprise with plenty of opportunity for other young people to make their mark. Because it covers all industries, it gives broad industry experience for those prepared to understand the business needs of its clients.

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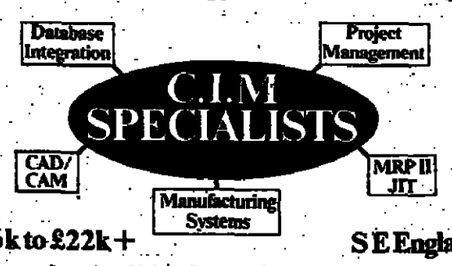

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HORIZONS

Guide to career development

First class job in the Third World

Long-term contracts overseas are usually administrative and gained by practical experience. Ann Hills looks at the considerable challenge of this work.

Third world countries with acute economic, transport and medical problems require expertise to be spread among the local people, not dished out with well intentioned zeal. Health care workers, nutritionists, horticulturalists, hydrologists, engineers and economists are in demand but to carve a career overseas demands dedicated planning. Long term contracts are usually in administrative positions, earned through practical experience.

In Gambia, Robin Poulton, development specialist and director of Action Aid, is based in down-town, run-down offices in Banjul, working with a couple of fellow ex-pats. They are deliberately outnumbered by Gambians.

A few minutes drive away, while *tourists lie in the sun on hotel beaches*, he is concerned with energy-sapping poverty up-country where Action Aid is assisting 81 schools, with the cash from 10,000 UK sponsors. The money provides training courses for local teachers, school gardening projects to teach the basics of food production, tree nurseries, village marketing schemes and wells (being dug ever deeper as drought encroaches).

Lack of electricity, *minimal telephone* network, petrol shortages, and government corruption hamper progress in Robin's aims to: "enable communities to be productive, to face up to

Teamwork and example is the best way forward

desertification and to give their children education." The way towards self-sufficiency for Gambians is through gaining abilities, not through endless cash donations.

Robin Poulton believes that in this small country (Britain's first and last colony) with a population of 700,000 agencies are too numerous. They come from Germany, Sweden, Islamic countries, UK, Canada and the US (including his wife Michelle who works with Save the Children US). To coordinate their activities he has helped to found TANGO (The Association of Non Governmental Agencies).

Among the longest established agencies is the Methodist Mission. In addition to running a school in Banjul, the Mission employs Sue and Bob Mann, a couple who have devised their own dual careers in African countries. They are about to return home for a breathing space after a decade in the Gambia. Sue, a nurse, runs a clinic in the bush village of Marakissa, where, for example, a mother is taught how to revive her dehydrated baby whom she had carried for miles.

While health today is Sue's preoccupation, Bob is pessimistic about the future. "What has happened in Ethiopia is going to happen in Gambia," says the agriculture officer. He has propagated a nursery of drought resistant fruit trees which are then distributed as seedlings to villages, with full instructions on planting and protection. His assistant is a graduate sent through Voluntary Service Overseas, with a knowledge of forestry (VSO usually demand two year commitments). His deputies are Gambians, trained to take over.

Both the Manns and Poultons contribute through teamwork and setting examples within strictly structured programmes linked to government investment in health, education and agriculture. To cope they have become resilient, not sacrificial, gaining job satisfaction and living reasonably comfortably (with time off on the beach with *families and friends*). *Staying fit and able* to work constructively in an often uncomfortable climate is vital.

Most specialists like Judith Appleton, arrive on shorter contracts, for a year or two, to tackle a particular emergency or project, though they may return as consultants in years to come. She is a nutritionist who became caught up in emergency feeding programmes in Ethiopia, and is now in search of a new job, probably with another agency, since Save the Children hasn't a suitable opening in view.

"The problem is I'm ambitious. I want to be in nutrition in development, involved with food production as well as consumption." Judith, just 40, with an MBE for her work in Ethiopia (regarded as praise for the whole team), a BA in Development Studies (University of East Anglia) and MSc in Human Nutrition (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) set out to equip herself for a Third World career. The first step, during marriage to a Norwegian, was working with the Vietnamese Liberation Front in Oslo, which inspired her to become a volunteer English teacher in Vietnam, soon after the war ended.

"Working there, I became interested in food and agriculture, but for a career, I *had to get qualifications.*" From Hanoi, she applied to the University of East Anglia, and was accepted, but because Judith was born in Canada, she had to pay some study fees herself. By 1982, with degrees (in addition to a quartet of languages), she was qualified and jobless.

"Agencies were looking for cheap research assistants and some didn't even take health insurance seriously." A *representative of Save the Children met* her at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (where she worked on data processing and word processing to fill in a few weeks). Next stop: Wollo Province, North Ethiopia with a one year contract, a £5,000 salary, plus living costs.

The date was March, 1983 — the drought began to bite. "I was apprehensive. I had not thought of myself as a disaster person." She helped to standardize methods of measuring the scale of calamity, weighing young children, instructing African fieldworkers, working with a logistics officer. *In the midst of* horror, compounded by civil war, "you have to eat, sleep and keep clean."

Her training, though, had not been to become "part of a great feeding machine" so, in 1985, her next posting (after a month's paid visit to Guatemala to learn Spanish) was Honduras, working with villagers, developing a healthier eating programme through maximising available food.

What next? The advantage of being with an NGO is that "these smaller agencies can respond quickly," but in career terms the United Nations, with an assortment of administrative posts," tends to pay more. NGOs, keeping costs to a minimum, avoid bureaucracy and employ recruits as necessary. "I'll inevitably work one year at a time as a member of field staff, but maybe get a *desk job when I'm older.*"

At Save the Children I also met Richard Spearman, assistant field director, organizing health care in camps for refugees from Afghanistan in Pakistan.

Specialists tend to work on shorter term contracts

He had just flown home escorting colleague *Jill Scoones*, who had been wounded three days earlier by a gunman at the Pearl Continental Hotel in Peshawar: an unlikely hazard of the job. The isolated incident hasn't changed their plans to return to duties in Pakistan.

Return visits to London headquarters gives time to catch up and share accounts with administrative staff. Darrell Jackson, deputy director overseas, is responsible for evaluating projects, including work with Afghans. He explains: "We have about 200 employees abroad, on a mix of short and longer term employment. Field directors run projects costing from £80,000 to £1 million plus, or in the case of West Sudan, £15-million this year. That huge programme has 30 expat staff and nearly 600 nationals." He himself earns £15,000 a year, is likely to *visit 20 countries during 1986 and* "can't imagine a better job."

His advice is, if possible to take a relevant degree in economics, social anthropology, or geography. Follow that with a post-graduate qualification in nutrition or rural development, water engineering, development planning and get experience overseas. That is the Catch 22: even volunteers won't be welcomed without specialist knowledge.

■ *The Directory of Work and Study in Developing Countries* by David Leppard, published by Vacation Work, 9 Park End Street, Oxford, £6.95, is a comprehensive guide to Third World careers.

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Signed, Trower Still & Keeling On behalf of Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance plc
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE No. 003905 of 1986
CHANCERY DIVISION
MR JUSTICE HOFFMANN
Fol 271 B 63

Monday 30th day of June 1986
IN THE MATTER OF ASHLEY INDUSTRIAL TRUST plc and IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated 30th June 1986 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £1,750,000 divided into 6,024,000 Ordinary Shares of 25p each and 9,880,000 'A' Ordinary Shares of 5p each to £745,200 divided into 6,024,000 Ordinary Shares and 9,880,000 'A' Ordinary Shares all of 5p each and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above-mentioned Act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on 8th July 1986

DATED this 16th day of July 1986

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A R HOUGHTON
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R L Burt
Director

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B A COX, Director

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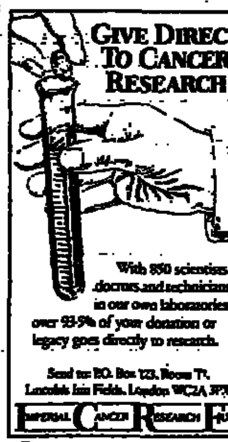

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Legal immunity of Euro-MPs

Wybot v Faure and Others
Case 149/85

Before Judge U. Everling, acting as President and Judges K. Bahlmann, R. Joliet, G. Bosco, O. Due, Y. Galmot and T.F. O'Higgins

Advocate General M. Darmon (Opinion given June 3)

[Judgment given July 10]

An interpretation of "sessions" of the European Parliament which included only periods when that body was actually sitting might jeopardize the achievement of the activities of the Parliament as a whole.

On January 27, 1983, the managing director of SA Librarie Plon and Mr Edgar Faure were summoned, on behalf of Mr Roger Wybot, honorary director of the Police Nationale and former head of the security service, to appear before the Tribunal Correctional (Criminal Court), Paris, as principal and accessory respectively, on a charge of public defamation of a civil servant.

Counsel for Mr Edgar Faure argued that since the latter was a Member of the European Parliament he enjoyed, during the sessions of the Parliament, the immunities provided for in article 10 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities.

The Tribunal Correctionnel, noting that the summons had been lodged on January 27, 1983 and that the European Parliament had been in session from March 9, 1982 to March 7, 1983, although not actually sitting on January 27, 1983, held that on the date of the summons Mr Faure enjoyed the benefit of the immunity conferred by article 10 of the Protocol and consequently declared the action of the civil party against him inadmissible.

Mr Wybot, civil party to the criminal proceedings, appealed to the Cour d'Appel, Paris, which expressed certain doubts relating to the true construction of the term "session" and therefore referred the matter to the Court of Justice of the European Communities for a preliminary ruling.

Article 10 of the Protocol provides, *inter alia*, that:

"During the sessions of the Assembly, its members shall enjoy: (a) In the territory of their own state, the immunities accorded to members of their Parliament; (b) In the territory of any other member state, immunity from any measure of detention and from legal proceedings."

In its judgment the European Court of Justice held as follows:

Article 10 of the Protocol referred expressly to the concept of a session of the European Parliament. It followed that reference to national legislation for the interpretation of that concept would be incompatible not only with the text of the Protocol, but also with the very purpose of that provision, which sought to provide immunity over the same period for all Members of the European Parliament, irrespective of nationality.

Article 27 of the Merger Treaty [Treaty of April 8, 1965 creating a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities] provided that "the Assembly shall hold an annual session. It shall meet, without requiring to be convened, on the second Tuesday in March."

No indication of the duration of such a session could be inferred, even indirectly, from other provisions of the Treaties concerning the European Parliament.

It followed that the establishment of the length of sessions fell within the power of internal organization which, in accordance with the judgment of the Court of February 10, 1983 in Case 230/81, *Grand Duchy of Luxembourg v European Parliament* ([1983] ECR 255) allowed the European Parliament "to adopt appropriate measures to ensure the due functioning and conduct of its proceedings".

The established practice of the Parliament had been that a session lasted the entire year and that it was not closed until the eve of the opening of a new session.

The activity of the Parliament was not limited to holding sittings which, according to its practice, were held on one week a month with the exception of August.

The work carried out in plenary sittings required, as in any assembly consisting of large numbers of members, that preparatory meetings took place within political groups and parliamentary committees which were responsible for drafting resolutions for submission to the Assembly.

In order to carry out the task conferred upon it by the Treaties, the European Parliament was endowed with various temporary or permanent bodies which carried out specific functions independently of the plenary sittings.

It was therefore necessary to recognize that the activities of the European Parliament extended, in reality, throughout the year without interruption, apart from August and the Christmas and New Year period.

An interpretation of the concept of a "session" which restricted immunity only to periods while the Parliament was actually sitting might thereby jeopardize the accomplishment of the activities of the Parliament as a whole.

It remained possible for the Council or the Commission to request the Parliament to meet in extraordinary session, even if the Parliament had already closed an annual session.

Finally, with regard to the objection that such extensive immunity for Members of the European Parliament made it impossible to bring legal proceedings at national level against a Member of the European Parliament over a period which might be extremely long, it was necessary to recall that, as in the case of national Parliaments, it was always possible for the Parliament to waive the immunity of one of its members in accordance with article 10 of the Protocol.

On those grounds, the European Council of Justice held:

Article 10 of the Protocol of April 8, 1965 which granted Members of the European Parliament immunity "during the sessions of the Assembly", was to be interpreted as meaning that the European Parliament was to be considered in session, even if it was not actually sitting, up to the time of the closure of the annual or extraordinary sessions.

Pay discrimination justified on objective test

Rummler v Dato-Druck GmbH
Case 237/85

Before Judge U. Everling (President of the Fifth Chamber) and Judges R. Joliet, Y. Galmot, F. Schockweiler and J. C. Moitinho da Almeida

Advocate General C. O. Lenz (Opinion given May 27, 1986)

[Judgment given July 1]

A job classification system which was objectively based upon the degree of strength necessary to carry out the work concerned or upon the degree of physical hardship which that work objectively entailed was not contrary to the Equal Pay Directive.

The remuneration of workers in the German printing industry was governed by a framework agreement which provided for seven pay categories corresponding to the duties carried out, and which were determined in accordance with the degree of knowledge, concentration, effort or responsibility which those duties required or of the fatigue which they entailed.

Mrs Rummler, who had been assigned to wage group III, was of the opinion that she should have been assigned to group IV since she carried out work which fell within that category, in particular, packing parcels weighing more than 20 kilograms, which for her was heavy physical work.

She therefore brought proceedings against her employer before the Arbeitsgericht (Labour Court), Oldenburg, which stayed the proceedings and referred a number of questions to the Court of Justice of the European Communities on the compatibility of the job classification system with Council Directive No 75/117/EEC on the laws of member states relating to the principle of equal pay for men and women (OJ No L 45 of February 19, 1975, p19).

In its judgment the European Court of Justice held as follows:

By its first question the national court asked, in substance, whether a system of job classification was compatible with the principle of equal pay where it was based upon the criteria of muscular effort required and the fatigue or physical hardship which the work entailed.

Article 1(1) of the Directive provided, in respect of the same work or of work to which equal value was attributed, for the elimination of all discrimination on the ground of sex with regard to all aspects of remuneration.

That general rule was implemented by the second paragraph of the same article which provided that where a job classification system was used for determining pay, it was to be based on the same criteria for men and women and drawn up so as to exclude any discrimination.

It followed that the principle of equal pay required the nature of the work to be considered objectively. Consequently the same work or work to which equal value was attributed were to be rewarded in the same way, whether carried out by a man or by a woman.

Where a system of job classification was used for the determination of remuneration it was essential, on the one hand, that it used criteria which did not differ according to whether the work was carried out by a man or by a woman and, on the other hand, that viewed as a whole, it was not organized in such a way as to lead in fact to sexual discrimination.

Consequently criteria which were appropriate for the tasks to be carried out, where those tasks required physical effort or entailed physical hardship, fulfilled the requirements of article 1 of the Directive.

In order to distinguish between levels of remuneration it was compatible with the principle of non-discrimination to use a criterion based upon the objectively measurable strength required for the accomplishment of the work or upon the degree of physical hardship which that work objectively entailed.

By its second and third questions the national court asked, in the event that the criterion of muscular effort or physical hardship was compatible with the Directive, whether, in determining the extent to which a given job required effort or entailed fatigue or was physically hard, the fact of taking into consideration the extent to which effort, fatigue or physical hardship were felt by female workers fulfilled the requirements of the Directive.

The Directive laid down the principle that the same work was to be paid in the same manner. It followed that it was the work actually carried out which was to be paid in accordance with its nature. Any criterion which was based on values appropriate only for workers of one sex contained a risk of discrimination likely to compromise the principal objective of the Directive.

The failure to take into consideration the average performances of female workers, in establishing a progressive pay scale based upon the degree of muscular effort and fatigue involved, might indeed disadvantage female workers who would be denied access to jobs beyond their physical strength.

Such a difference in treatment might, however, be objectively justified by the nature of the work where it was necessary to ensure appropriate remuneration for the efforts required for carrying out the work, and thereby corresponded to a genuine need of the undertaking (see Case 170/84, *von Hartz v Bilka Kaufhaus* (*The Times* May 15, 1986)).

On those grounds the European Court (Fifth Chamber) ruled:

1 Council Directive No 75/117/EEC did not prevent a system of job classification from using the criterion of muscular effort required or muscular fatigue entailed or that of the degree of physical hardship of the work to determine the level of remuneration if, taking into consideration the nature of the duties, the work to be carried out in fact required a certain degree of physical strengh, on condition that by taking other criteria into consideration, it contrived as a whole to exclude any discrmination based upon sex.

2 It followed from the Directive:

(a) that the criteria which determined the classification in different pay groups had to ensure the same remuneration for the same work actually carried out, whether it was carried out by a male or a female worker;

(b) that the fact that it was based on the average abilities of workers of one sex only in order to determine to what extent a job required physical effort or entailed fatigue or physical hardship, constituted a form of discrimination based on sex prohibited by the Directive;

(c) that for a job classification system not to be discriminatory when viewed as a whole, it had to take into consideration, to the extent to which the nature of the duties to be carried out in the undertaking allowed criteria for which workers of each sex were likely to have particular aptitude.

Objective test for sexing jeans

Hauptzollamt Osnabrück v Kleiderwerke Hela Lampe GmbH & Co KG
Case 255/85

Before Judge T. Koopmans, President of the Fourth Chamber and Judges C. N. Kakouris and G. C. Rodriguez Iglesias

Advocate General J. Mischo (Opinion given May 29, 1986)

[Judgment given July 10]

Jeans with a front fastening from left to right were men's and boys' outer garments for the purposes of the Common Customs Tariff (CCT).

On December 23, 1975 the respondent had imported from a non-member state jeans of traditional style which were declared as jeans for women falling within CCT heading 61.02. At that time, that category of trousers was free of duty in the context of a tariff quota.

On November 22, 1977 the appellant demanded payment of customs duties of DM10,196 on the ground that the trousers in question were men's trousers falling under CCT heading 61.01 because the front fastening was from left to right.

The respondent brought an action against that decision before the Finanzgericht (Finance Court), Hamburg, claiming that jeans of traditional style were also worn by women and that it was not therefore possible to classify them solely as menswear.

The Finanzgericht annulled the disputed decision; however, on appeal the Bundesfinanzhof (Federal Finance Court) referred a question of interpretation of the CCT to the Court of Justice of the European Communities for a preliminary ruling.

In its judgment the European Court of Justice held:

The intended use of goods could not be used as an objective criterion for their CCT classification at the time of importation, since it was impossible, at that time, to determine the actual use to which they would be put.

Consequently the actual use of goods might not be used in order to determine their tariff classification.

A certain and uniform application of the CCT would be impossible if garments with objective characteristics which were traditionally those of men's garments, were no longer considered "recognizable" as such, on the basis that at a certain time, those garments were also worn by women.

Although it was true that, as noted by the German court, a certain "unisex" fashion had developed in the member states of the Community, such a phenomenon, which was not taken into consideration in Chapter 61 of the CCT, could not lead to new interpretations in tariff matters.

On those grounds, the European Court (Fourth Chamber) held:

On December 23, 1975 the Common Customs Tariff was to be interpreted to the effect that jeans of traditional style, with a front fastening from left to right, were to be classified as men's and boys' outer garments under heading 61.01.

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Immigration rule unjust and to be disregarded

Regina v Immigration Appeal Tribunal, Ex parte Begum (Manshoora)

Before Mr Justice Simon Brown

[Judgment given July 10]

The requirement in the *Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules* (HC 169, para 52) that a dependent relative, applying for entry clearance to settle in the United Kingdom, had to establish that he had a standard of living substantially below the average of his own country was partial and unequal in its operation as between different classes, manifestly unjust and unreasonable. The particular requirement was invalid, could easily be severed from the remainder of the rule and, accordingly, that was how the rule was to be applied henceforth.

Mr Justice Simon Brown so held in a reserved judgment in the Queen's Bench Division allowing an application for judicial review to quash the decision of an immigration appeal tribunal that the applicant had no claim for admission to the UK. The case was remitted to the tribunal.

Rule 52 provides: "... This provision [for the admission for settlement of those who were mainly dependent upon relatives settled in the UK] should not be extended to people ... except where they are living alone in the most exceptional compassionate circumstances, including having a standard of living substantially below that of their own country ...".

Mr Alper Riza for the applicant; Mr Nigel Pleming for the tribunal.

MR JUSTICE SIMON BROWN said that the applicant, aged 48, was dependent on her brother, a British citizen settled in the UK; she was single, lived alone, received money regularly from her brother who also arranged for her to receive a regular share of the crops produced on his land in Pakistan, and she had been disabled since birth suffering from partial paralysis.

Her relatives who lived close by had not assumed responsibility for her and were disinclined to do so.

To qualify for admission to the UK for settlement as a dependent relative of her brother the applicant had to satisfy the requirements as set out in rules 46, 47 and 52.

The only requirement which the tribunal found had not been met was that, having taken into account the contributions of her brother, the applicant's standard of living was not below that of her circle in her own country.

His Lordship said that the crucial point was that an applicant who had to be mainly dependent on his or her sponsor or other relatives abroad was singularly unlikely to comply with the requirement that their actual standard of living was substantially below that of their own country.

Thus the rule was a snare and a delusion, a pretence which raised expectations without there being any real possibility of fulfilling them.

His Lordship said that the correct approach to the Immigration Rules had been considered in *R v Immigration Appeal Tribunal, Ex parte Shaikh (Munir Ahmed)* ([1981] 1 WLR 1107, 1114) and *R v Immigration Appeal Tribunal, Ex parte Alexander* ([1982] 1 WLR 1076, 1080).

The effect of those authorities was that the construction of the Rules should be approached in essentially the same way as the construction of legislation save only less strictly: the fullest rein should be given to the proposition that the more unreasonable the result of giving the phrase its natural and ordinary meaning, the readier would the court be (a) to find the phrase capable of bearing another meaning, and (b) to prefer such other meaning if, contrasted to the meaning first suggested, that other meaning was substantially further from the literal and grammatical sense of the phrase.

But that was not to say if the words were wholly unambiguous that they could be given some other meaning, even in order to accommodate the demands of fairness and reasonableness.

His Lordship concluded that the critical consideration was the bald point that the relevant words simply would not surrender any meaning save to require that the applicant's actual standard of living, however financed, had to be assessed.

However, the rule, unlike a statutory provision to which effect had to be given however absurd the result, was amenable to the court's power under its review jurisdiction to condemn it, in whole or in part, as invalid for unreasonableness: see *Kruse v Johnson* ([1898] 2 QB 91, 99-100).

It should also be recognized that where the relevant power was given, as in the present case, to a minister responsible to Parliament, the court was even less willing to intervene especially where the Rules in question were laid before Parliament and subject to a process akin to negative resolution.

Mr Pleming had submitted that the requirement might be more readily satisfied if the dependant was living in an affluent society rather than, as he accepted was infinitely more probable, in a Third World country.

But in his Lordship's view that made it generally no less unjust and if anything more partial and unequal in its operation as between different classes.

There was no possible basis in sense or justice for a requirement which would automatically disqualify from admission under the rule virtually all those from the poorer countries of the world irrespective of whatever exceptional compassionate circumstances might surround their cases, and yet allow most dependants in the more affluent countries to be considered on general compassionate grounds.

The requirement in paragraph 52 was invalid and it could easily be severed, conveniently appearing between commas as an independent subordinate clause.

Little, save a great potential for injustice, would be lost by its excision: the rule would still be applied only in favour of dependants "in the most exceptional compassionate circumstances", which was a most stringent test.

In applying the test, it would remain open to the Home Office in their assessment of the level of compassionate circumstances in any given case to have regard to the dependant's standard of living abroad.

One could readily see how an applicant might fail to satisfy even the depleted rule because the standard of living which he achieved as a result of financial contributions from abroad took his case out of the category of the most exceptional compassionate circumstances.

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Police truncheon is adjudged an offensive weapon

Houghton v Chief Constable of Greater Manchester

Before Lord Justice May and Mr Justice Hollings

[Judgment delivered July 16]

Although a police truncheon was a weapon which was offensive *per se*, the fact that a person was wearing one solely as part of a police uniform for a fancy dress party amounted to reasonable excuse for having it with him in a public place, and therefore the wearing of a truncheon as part of such fancy dress did not by itself constitute carrying an offensive weapon, contrary to section 1(1) of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953.

The Court of Appeal so held, allowing in part an appeal by the plaintiff, Mr Barry Joseph Houghton, from an order of Manchester County Court (Judge de Cunha) which on June 13, 1985, had dismissed his claim for damages from the defendant, the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester, for unlawful arrest, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

Section 1 of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 provides: "(1) Any person who without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, the proof whereof shall lie on him, has with him in any public place any offensive weapon shall be guilty of an offence, . . .

"(3) A constable may arrest without warrant any person whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be committing an offence under subsection (1) . . . if the constable is not satisfied as to that person's identity or place of residence, or has reasonable cause to believe that it is necessary to arrest him in order to prevent the commission by him of any other offence in the course of which an offensive weapon might be used.

"(4) . . . 'offensive weapon' means any article made or adapted for use for causing injury to the person, or intended by the person having it with him for such use by him."

Mr Anthony Rumbelow for the plaintiff; Mr John Bailey for the defendant.

LORD JUSTICE MAY said that the plaintiff, who had previously been a policeman, had gone to a fancy dress party, dressed as a policeman and wearing a truncheon, at a club called the Stuffed Olive. Shortly after midnight he, with another man dressed as an infantryman, had left the party and walked along the street.

They had been stopped by two policemen who, finding the plaintiff in possession of the truncheon, had asked him if he was a police officer. Initially he had said that he was, but when asked where he was stationed said that he had been but was no longer. Upon receiving that answer, the police had arrested the plaintiff and taken him to the police station, where he had been locked in a cell for over two and a half hours.

The inspector had then decided to charge him with carrying an offensive weapon and he had been released on bail. Six weeks later he had been committed for trial; only after that had the prosecuting solicitors given serious consideration to the charge and decided to offer no evidence.

Five questions arose for consideration in this case.

1 Was a police truncheon "made for use for causing injury to the person" and therefore offensive *per se*? His Lordship had no doubt that it was. If it was to be used at all, it was intended to be used by police for the purpose of offence, even if defensively. It could not be likened to a sandbag or even a razor, since there was no alternative "innocent" use to which it could be put.

2 Did the plaintiff have any reasonable excuse for having the truncheon with him? On the evidence it was clear that he had it only as a theatrical prop to lend verisimilitude to his fancy dress. On those facts, the plaintiff did have a reasonable excuse for having the truncheon with him.

It should be stressed that it would be different in a case where there was evidence that the wearer was under the influence of alcohol or that he was a member of one of two or more opposing factions present at the time. It should not be treated as a licence to carry offensive weapons in urban areas on the pretext of wearing fancy dress. On the facts, however, the plaintiff had had a reasonable excuse, and he had therefore not been guilty of any offence under section 1(1) of the 1953 Act.

3 Did the arresting officer have power to arrest the plaintiff? The offence created by section 1(1) was not an arrestable offence within section 2(1) of the Criminal Law Act 1967, and the arrest was therefore lawful only if it was sanctioned by section 1(3) of the 1953 Act.

On the facts of this case, the arrest was not lawful if the officer could not show that he had not been satisfied as to the plaintiff's identity or place of residence. The defendant contended that the officer had not been satisfied as to the plaintiff's identity since he had not been sure, in view of his answers, whether or not he was a policeman.

His Lordship was satisfied that "identity or place of residence" in section 1(3) meant "name or address". The object of the provision was to give a power of arrest only where there was a risk that if not arrested the suspect would not subsequently be locatable; where the officer was satisfied as to name and address, any proceedings for an offence under section 1(1) could be dealt with by way of summons.

In this case the officer had never asked the plaintiff his name and address, and there was no suggestion that he would have withheld either. There was no evidence to justify the conclusion that the officer had not been satisfied as to the plaintiff's identity, and therefore there had been no power of arrest.

4 Did the inspector have reasonable and probable cause for prosecuting the plaintiff? It was clear from *Tims v John Lewis & Co Ltd* ([1951] 2 KB 459, 472) that that was to be decided objectively on all the evidence before the court.

His Lordship was satisfied that a reasonable inspector in the relative calm of a police station, having consulted the *Police Officers' Handbook*, would have had no doubt that it was neither reasonable nor permissible to charge the plaintiff under section 1(1), given that the truncheon had been worn as part of fancy dress at a party the existence of which could have been verified without difficulty. It was all a storm in a teacup, and objectively there was no reasonable or probable cause for the prosecution.

5 Was the prosecution malicious? Malice could not always be inferred from the lack of reasonable and probable cause: see *Wershof v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis* ([1978] 3 All ER 540). There was no other evidence in this case from which malice could be inferred, and in all the circumstances it would not be right in this case to infer malice merely from the objective lack of reasonable and probable cause.

It followed that the plaintiff was entitled to damages for unlawful arrest and false imprisonment, but not for malicious prosecution. Damages would be assessed at £600, to which would be added interest from the date of the torts.

Mr Justice Hollings delivered a concurring judgment.

Solicitors: Berry & Berry Cocker Smith & Co, Bolton; Mr P. D. Quick, Manchester.

Competitor cannot sue games officers

Cowley v Heatley and Others

Before Sir Nicolas Browne-Wilkinson, Vice-Chancellor

[Judgment given July 22]

In their use of the word "domicile" in article 34(3) of the Commonwealth Games Constitution, the Commonwealth Games Federation were right to give the word its ordinary popular meaning and not the legal meaning that would be given to it under the English law of domicile. Even had the legal meaning been thought appropriate, the court did not consider that the full requirements for making England a domicile of choice had been satisfied.

Further, Sir Nicolas Browne-Wilkinson, Vice-Chancellor, held in the Chancery Division, the court would be unable to make a declaration sought that the plaintiff was eligible to represent England as a competitor in the Commonwealth Games since there was no direct contractual relationship between her and the federation but only between the federation and the Commonwealth Games Council for England, who had nominated her. Even had there been such a relationship, the court would have felt unable to exercise its discretion to make such declaration as a declartion of right.

Mr Edward Nugee, QC and Mr N. G. Orr for Miss Annette Cowley, the plaintiff; Mr David Pannick for the three defendants, officers of the federation.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR said that Miss Cowley, a swimmer, was claiming against those representing the Commonwealth Games Federation a declaration that she was eligible for entry as a competitor in the swimming events. She was also asking that the federation should accept her domicile as a domicile of choice in England.

She was born in 1967 in South Africa. Her mother was born in England and her father's distant relatives were also born in England. In deciding to make her domicile in England, she obtained a British passport in January 1985 and came to England for the first time in May 1986, intending to live here, and stayed with a friend in her flat.

She was nominated to represent England in the Commonwealth Games and her selection was approved by the Games Council for England but, after careful consideration, the Games Federation officers decided that she was not eligible — a decision which was upheld on appeal last weekend.

The decision was based on their interpretation of article 34 of the conditions in the constitution for representing a country in the Games. What had to be satisfied in article 34(1) was that a competitor had to be a member of the Commonwealth; article 34(2) required that a competitor representing the country of his birth should be a citizen or subject of that country; and article 34(3) was as follows:

"If an eligible competitor wishes to represent a Commonwealth country other than that of his birth, he must have resided therein for a minimum period of six months during the 12 months prior to the closing date of the individual entries for the Commonwealth Games concerned — or his domicile, "permanent home", or normal place of residence must be in that Commonwealth country."

Miss Cowley had not been resident in this country for six months; she did not have a permanent home as a normal place of residence here and accordingly, the only way in which she could be qualified was on the basis of her domicile of choice here.

The officers of the federation ruled that she was not so domiciled here and the Commonwealth Games court of appeal upheld that decision and held her ineligible.

The case hinged entirely on the word "domicile". In English law, the word had a special meaning, and for a domicile of choice there had to be (1) an intention to remain and make a permanent home in the country, and (2) residence there.

The federation in giving their reasons for their decision had not given the word "domicile" its legal technical meaning; they had given it the meaning of an ordinary English word as found in the dictionary and Miss Cowley had submitted that in doing so the federation had erred in law.

The federation, however, said they were right in giving the word "domicile" its ordinary meaning and therefore, if there was no domicile qualification, she had no right as an individual to come to the court for a declaration that she was eligible to enter for England.

The court would decide on that but, first, was "domicile" in article 34(3) to have a legal or ordinary interpretation?

For that, it was necessary to consider the constitution of the federation and the area over which it exercised authority.

It was a body comprising members of the Commonwealth set up as administrators for the purposes of the Commonwealth Games. One had to look for the meaning of the word in that context; "to inquire beyond the language and see what the circumstances were with reference to which the words were used, and the object appearing from those circumstances which the person using them had in view": see *Prenn v Simmonds* ([1971] 1 WLR 1381, 1384).

It seemed therefore one had to look at the document setting out the constitution of the Commonwealth Games as a whole in order to form a view on the way those responsible were using the word "domicile".

Looking at the document in that way the word "domicile" in article 34(3) would be seen to have been interpreted in its ordinary meaning and not the meaning which would be given to it in English law. The word was not set out in proper legal terms and there was no clause in the document which governed its interpretation as used in article 34(3).

It might also be relevant that the constitution covered a large number of different nations in the Commonwealth with members upholding many different systems of law. In those circumstances it was the court's view that the articles of the constitution could not be governed by the law of one constitutent member country.

However, the articles of the constitution had to be construed and when article 34(3) talked about domicile it was clear it meant something different from a mere place of residence. It was said that it had its ordinary meaning of a permanent home as a place of residence and it seemed the federation were entitled to give the word its ordinary common or garden meaning on the facts before them.

It was not the function of the court to give a decision on facts but to correct errors of law. In the absence of an error of law the court had no power to intervene, unless a decision was so manifestly absurd that no reasonable body could have so decided.

Even supposing that the word "domicile" was interpreted as under English law, meaning the country where a person had his permanent home, that led one into some difficulty because of the domicile of origin. In law everyone had to have a domicile of origin and could acquire a domicile of choice. That led to the question what constituted a domicile of choice.

In the present case, Miss Cowley said she had abandoned her South African domicile of origin and had made her domicile of choice in this country, but giving the word its strict legal meaning she could not be said to have acquired a domicile of choice as yet.

There was then the question whether Miss Cowley could or could not bring the present proceedings for a declaration that she was eligible as a competitor in the Games.

That raised complex issues of law; there was here no contractual link between Miss Cowley and the federation. The federation and the national association were in a contractual relationship on the terms of the constitution but she had no contractual right.

The question was whether in those circumstances she had some right, some *locus standi*, as being a person adversely affected, to bring proceedings for a statement on the true construction of the rules.

It seemed it was not necessary for the court to decide whether it had jurisdiction to deal with that question, but even if it had, the court would not have exercised the jurisdiction so as to make a declaration in her favour.

The parties running the Games were the federation and the association; and the national committee had taken every care to see that her case was properly put before the federation.

In those circumstances there was real doubt whether it was appropriate for the court at the suit of any such person to make a declaration as to rights where the individual had no direct right. The court would echo the sentiments expressed by Sir Robert Megarry, Vice-Chancellor in *McInnes v Onslow-Fane* ([1978] 1 WLR 1520, 1535) where he said:

"I think that the courts must be slow to allow any implied obligation to be fair to be used as a means of bringing before the court for review honest decisions of bodies exercising jurisdiction over sporting and other activities which those bodies are far better fitted to judge than the courts . . .

"The concepts of natural justice and the duty to be fair must not be allowed to discredit themselves by making unreasonable requirements and imposing undue burdens . . .

"Bodies such as the board which promote a public interest by seeking to maintain high standards in a field of activity which otherwise might become degraded and corrupt ought not to be hampered in their work without good cause."

The court would say with great respect that that made good sense. It was the court's function to control illegality and to make sure that a functioning body did not act outside its terms. But it seemed that no good cause would be served by attempting to regulate a domestic body such as the Commonwealth Games.

Sport would be better served if there was not running litigation at repeated intervals by people seeking to challenge the decisions of the regulating bodies.

For those reasons the court would not have granted the declaration sought and the application must be dismissed.

Solicitors: Gregory Rowcliffe & Co for Mr J.M.O'Riordan, Chorley; Withers

When employer fails to consult union

Transport and General Workers' Union v Ledbury Preserves (1928) Ltd

Before Mr Justice Popplewell, Miss J. W. Collerson and Mr R. Lewis

[Judgment given July 22]

The period under a protective award for compensating redundant employees for their employers' failure to consult a trade union began with the date when the first of the dismissals was expected to take effect rather than from the actual date of the first dismissal.

The decision of the Employment Appeal Tribunal in *E. Green & Son (Castings) Ltd v Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs* ([1984] ICR 352) was to be preferred to that of the appeal tribunal in *GKN Sankey Ltd v National Society of Metal Mechanics* ([1980] ICR 148).

The Employment Appeal Tribunal allowed an appeal by the Transport and General Workers' Union from a decision of a Tewkesbury industrial tribunal last December that the employers, Ledbury Preserves (1928) Ltd should pay a protective award for 30 days for failure to comply with the requirements of section 99 of the Employment Protection Act 1975.

Section 99 provides:

"(1) An employer proposing to dismiss as redundant an employee . . . shall consult representatives of [his] trade union about the dismissal . . ."

Section 101(1) provided that a union could present a complaint to an industrial tribunal if section 99 had not been complied with.

Section 101(4) provided for an employer to pay remuneration for a protected period if section 99 was breached.

Section 101(5) provides:

"The protected period under an award under subsection (4) above, shall be a period beginning with the date on which the first of the dismissals to which the complaint relates takes effect or the date of the award, whichever is the earlier . . ."

Miss Elizabeth Slade for the union; Mr Roderick Denyer for the employers.

MR JUSTICE POPPLEWELL said that the employers had failed to consult the union over proposed redundancies.

The industrial tribunal found that the proposed termination date was December 31, 1983. On October 28, 1983 one of the employees left.

The question was whether the period described in section 101(5) began with the date on which the first dismissal took effect (October 28) or the date on which the first dismissal was expected to take effect (December 31).

If it was the former the employees working up to December 31 would receive no benefit from the 30-day award.

In *GKN Sankey Ltd*, the appeal tribunal said that the protective period began with the date on which the first dismissal took effect.

In *E. Green & Son (Castings) Ltd* it was held that the period began from the proposed date of the first dismissal.

The industrial members of the appeal tribunal were of the view that unless the proposed date was taken it would give rise to injustice and anomalies in industry.

Acts of Parliament should be construed so as to give effect to good industrial relations rather than the contrary.

The date to be taken under section 101(5) was the date the dismissals took effect under the proposal and not the actual date of the first dismissal.

The appeal would be allowed and leave to appeal granted.

Solicitors: Pattinson & Brewer; Brown & Partners, Bristol

£100 statutory award

Head v Muffett Ltd

The conventional sum of £20 previously awarded by industrial tribunals for loss of statutory industrial rights when compensation for unfair dismissal was assessed should now be raised to £100, Sir Ralph Kilner-Brown, sitting in the Employment Appeal Tribunal with Miss J. W. Collerson and Mr G. A. Drain, said on July 17.

HIS LORDSHIP said that loss of statutory rights referred to compensation for the qualifying period to be worked in other employment before the statutory protection against unfair dismissal was acquired.

Because such loss was impossible to quantify, a conventional sum of £20 was first awarded in 1972 and had stayed at that figure since, notwithstanding the subsequent considerable devaluation of the pound.

The sum of £20 was now quite inappropriate and should be increased to £100.

Dismissal compensation award must remain in court

Schofield v Church Army

Before Lord Justice Dillon and Lord Justice Croom-Johnson

[Judgment given July 8]

Compensation of £7,461 awarded by an industrial tribunal to an employee unfairly dismissed by the Church Army and which had been paid into a county court should remain in court pending the result of a High Court action brought against the employee by the Church Army in which they alleged that he had stolen £8,986 between June 1981 and April 1984 while he was in their employ.

The Court of Appeal so held allowing an interlocutory appeal by the defendants, the Church Army, from an order of Judge James in Woolwich County Court, who had allowed an appeal by the plaintiff, Mr Leslie Schofield, from the deputy registrar, and had ordered payment out to Mr Schofield of £7,461 in court with interest.

The defendants asked for an order that the money be retained in court pending the trial of an action by them against Mr Schofield seeking repayment by him to them of £8,986.

Mr David Melville for the Church Army; Mr David Foskett for Mr Schofield.

LORD JUSTICE DILLON said that Mr Schofield was for a number of years the warden of a hostel run by the Church Army in Westminster to provide beds for homeless men.

He was responsible for the receipts of the hostel for the accommodation provided. The receipts took the form of either cash or cheques sent by the Department of Health and Social Security to the hostel in exchange for vouchers issued by the DHSS to the men which they handed over to the hostel for their accommodation.

It was Mr Schofield's duty to keep records of all cheques and cash received and to bank the cheques and so much of the cash as was not required for petty cash purposes in the Church Army's bank account.

On April 26 and 27, 1984 a routine audit conducted by Church Army officials showed that a number of cheques issued to the hostel by the DHSS had not been entered in the appropriate receipts journal of the hostel, and that some six of those unrecorded cheques had been paid into the Church Army's bank account, apparently by Mr Schofield.

The auditors concluded that Mr Schofield had stolen amounts of cash equivalent to the amounts of the six unrecorded cheques paid in.

Mr Schofield was asked in a five-minute meeting at Church Army headquarters about one alleged shortfall of £350 and although denying that he had stolen the money, as he did not give any satisfactory explanation he was dismissed.

He applied to an industrial tribunal which found that it was not reasonable for the Church Army to claim that Mr Schofield had stolen the money in the light of their limited investigation, and that the procedure taken in dismissing him was unfair in that Mr Schofield did not have a proper chance to answer the allegations against him.

In the light of those findings Mr Schofield was entitled to compensation for unfair dismissal. The amount was agreed between the parties and on February 4, 1985 the tribunal made a consent order ordering the Church Army to pay Mr Schofield £8,370 compensation. That amount fell to be reduced by certain recoupment provisions.

On April 1, 1985 Mr Schofield obtained *ex parte* from Woolwich County Court an order that the Church Army pay him £7,391 and costs. Like any other county court judgment that order was final and conclusive between the parties: see section 70 of the County Courts Act 1984.

To enforce that judgment Mr Schofield obtained a garnishee order from the county court. The Church Army's bank paid £7,641 into the county court on July 1, 1985, under Order 30, rule 4 of the County Court Rules 1981. Mr Schofield then applied under Order 30, rule 6 for the money to be paid out to himself.

The Church Army opposed the application and the deputy registrar upheld the Church Army's opposition but Judge James, on an appeal by Mr Schofield, set aside the registrar's order and ordered that the money in court be paid out to Mr Schofield's solicitors.

After Mr Schofield's dismissal, the Church Army had continued their investigations into his accounts and claimed to have established by the time of the industrial tribunal hearing that over £8,200 cash received by Mr Schofield was unaccounted for.

When the compensation had been agreed, the Church Army had made it plain that they proposed to bring High Court proceedings against Mr Schofield and did not intend to make any payment reflecting the tribunal's award unless and until it was found after the High Court proceedings that the full award or part thereof was still owing.

Accordingly, on February 1, 1985 the Church Army issued a High Court writ against Mr Schofield which was served on him on February 21.

By the statement of claim they alleged that Mr Schofield had stolen 32 cash sums received by him for Church Army use amounting to £8,986 and their claim was for that amount with interest.

Obviously from the point of view of the Church Army if they were right in their claim it would be galling in the extreme and would seem unjust that they should have to pay Mr Schofield £7,641 compensation for unfair dismissal before their action could come on for trial.

It remained to consider whether Judge James had been right in the way he had dealt with the case on the material before him.

On that material his Lordship concluded that the High Court action, which it was conceded was not frivolous or vexatious, raised serious issues to be tried over 32 allegations of theft.

But on that material alone the Church Army had not shown, if it was necessary for them to show it, that they were bound to win or that they would recover judgment against Mr Schofield in the sum claimed or a substantial part of it: see *per* Lord Justice Kerr in *Z Ltd v A-Z and AA-LL* ([1982] QB 558.585).

What then was the scope of the court's discretion in ordering, or refusing to order, payment out of court under Order 30, rule 6.

The scope of the discretion under Order 30, rule 6 of the County Court Rules would in his Lordship's judgment, be the same as the scope of the discretion of the High Court under Order 47, rule 1(a) of the Rules of the Supreme Court to stay execution of a judgment by writ of *fieri facias* where "there are special circumstances which render it inexpedient to enforce the judgment".

Mr Melville had put the case for a stay on the payment out as equivalent to the position under Order 14 where judgment had been entered for a plaintiff because there was no defence to the action, but execution of the judgment was stayed pending the trial of some cross-claim which the defendant had against the plaintiff. That was covered by Order 14, rule 3(2).

However, Mr Melville faced difficulty in his approach by analogy to Order 14 in that in *Wagner v Laubscher Bros & Co* ([1970] 2 QB 313, 319) Lord Justice Sachs said categorically that the tests to be applied when an application was made for a stay of execution on a judgment under Order 47, rule 1 were quite different from those applicable to Order 14 proceedings: see also *per* Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, at p317.

As his Lordship saw it, the basic reason why the tests to be applied under Order 14 were different from the tests to be applied when a stay of execution was sought under Order 47, rule 1, was that a judgment under Order 14 was a summary judgment obtained at the very outset of proceedings before the defendant had had any opportunity to litigate any cross-claims against the plaintiff.

But if the plaintiff's case went to trial and he obtained judgment, it was not enough for the defendant, in order to obtain a stay of execution, then simply to show that he had an arguable cross-claim which he had not raised as a counterclaim in the plaintiff's action and had not got on with litigating meanwhile.

Therefore where the judgment obtained was not under Order 14, it was necessary for the defendant, in order to obtain a stay, to show special circumstances which rendered it inexpedient to enforce the judgment or order and not simply an arguable cross-claim.

The mere fact that the Church Army had an arguable cross-claim against Mr Schofield which would support a stay under Order 14 was not of itself enough to warrant a stay of execution of the judgment which Mr Schofield had obtained in the county court. More was required.

It seemed to his Lordship that the "more required" had, in the present case, to lie in the circumstances why the claims in the High Court action had not so far been litigated, rather than in considering the strength of the evidence in support of those claims beyond the point already reached, at which it had been shown that there were serious questions to be tried.

The vital point was that the industrial tribunal had no jurisdiction to entertain the Church Army's claim, now raised in the Church Army's action, as a counterclaim to Mr Schofield's claim for unfair dismissal. The tribunal could not have awarded the Church Army judgment on their claim.

The proceedings in the industrial tribunal were disposed of with commendable expedition by that tribunal. It had not been suggested that the Church Army had been dilatory in prosecuting the High Court action.

It would be wrong in his Lordship's judgment, that the money in court should be paid out before the High Court action had come on for trial.

He would accordingly allow the appeal and discharge the order of Judge James. The money in court should remain in Woolwich County Court until further order and be placed on deposit by the court.

Lord Justice Croom-Johnson delivered a concurring judgment.

Solicitors: Rubinstein Callingham; Miss Penelope Grant.

GOLF

Peace returns as Turnberry gets back to routine

By Paul Martin

Greg Turner: bright future

Like long abandoned Roman amphitheatres, the grandstands stand out gaunt ly against the green undulations and deep blue waters of Turnberry. Ailsa Craig, the black foreboding rock, is bathed in a halo of light piercing those clouds which bedeviled last week's tournament. Workers have been taking apart the iron work and prizing off the rows of plastic seating until just the grandstands' skeletons remain.

But those that matter, the golfers, are still swinging, striding and strutting up and down the fairways. The famous names of last week have, of course, departed but a new invasion, packaged from America, Australia and Japan, has been disgorged from luxury coaches. They golf for an afternoon then dine and sleep at the magnificent Turnberry Hotel. No fewer than 30,000 visitors play at Turnberry each year. Demand is higher than ever this week. "It's a prestige thing to be on the course straight after the championship so they can boast about it back home," a Turnberry Hotel manager said.

The group I met hailed from the famous Winged Foot course, just outside New York. They told me a story that reflected poorly on modern golfers' generosity. A man called Mo cleans the players clubs when the US Open is held at their course. Almost all the players at the 1959 Championship gave him a tip. In 1974, only 11 players remembered and all of those had also taken part the previous time. In 1984, just four of the old stalwarts dug into their pockets.

"Some tip you some don't"

The clubs at Turnberry were cleaned last week by the players' own caddies. But the locker room attendants polished 524 pairs of golf shoes, the majority of them requiring thorough attention — because of the inclement weather — from a hairdryer. "Some tip you, some don't," was all that could be gleaned from the attendants.

Turnberry, beyond the golfing perimeters, had a dog-eared, morning-after look. The helicopter pad, scene of hectic activity with arrivals and departures every three minutes between 9 and 11 each Open morning, had returned to its rustic solitude.

The road traffic had also subsided. The promising New Zealand golfer Greg Turner nearly missed his second round tee-off, and instant disqualification, when his car got stuck in a traffic jam last Friday. He drove with the same single-mindedness as he showed on the course, screeching along the right-hand lane into oncoming traffic with his horn blaring and hazard lights flashing. He made it, and, to boot, registered a 71. That meant after two rounds he was high up the leader board, though he fell back with a 77 on the final day.

Still, at 23, with little more than a year's experience in tournament golf, he has reason to be pleased with his 35th place, on 296. He was, after all, level with Tom Watson and Gary Player, who had won the title eight times between them, and ahead of Jack Nicklaus.

Greg Turner: bright future

Greg had the encouragement, and admonishment, of his brother Glenn, 16 years his senior. The great New Zealand cricketer, formally with Worcestershire, is touring with the New Zealand squad. Glenn, who grew up in poverty, believes his brother has had life too easy, although Greg pointed out that for a year he delivered bread from midnight to dawn before going to work as a bank clerk — all so he could raise money to go to college in the United States.

Two years abroad saw Greg rise to the top rungs in Collegiate golf, whereupon he performed surprisingly well on the Asian and Australian circuits, winning the competitive Singapore Open and two others last year. He turned to golf, despite being his school's top cricketer and hockey player, in an attempt to emerge from the shadow of his brothers' fame in these two sports (his eldest brother, Brian, played hockey for New Zealand). Because of the age gap, Glenn is virtually a father figure to Greg, and enjoys nothing more than bringing his young sibling down a peg or two.

Fanatic with a bird's-eye view

Norman Douglas boasts one of the worst golf swings of any to have played at Turnberry. He is the lighthouse keeper whose eyrie, 94ft 3in high, commands a view, through binoculars, of all 18 holes. He is a golfing fanatic, having played without improvement for 15 years, and is delighted that he resisted an offer from an American businessman for a free family holiday anywhere in the world plus £500 spending money in return for vacating his flat in the lighthouse for the Open week. "How could money compensate for the privilege I've had?" he asked. "Who else has ever seen Norman, Ballesteros and the rest tee-off from the ninth hole while sitting on their toilet?"

Within the tented village, now being unceremoniously flattened, had sat a host of characters whose stories themselves would fill an article. No doubt the characters, competitors and the crowds will have plenty to tell when the entire show is reassembled at Muirfield next year.

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RACING: SANGSTER LINCHPIN TO HARWOOD'S BIG-RACE PLAN FOR REPLACEMENT JOCKEY

High Conduct to complete another treble for Eddery

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Pat Eddery can put himself in the right frame of mind for the coveted ride on Dancing Brave in Saturday's Ascot spectacular by winning another three races at Sandown Park this afternoon on *Benguela* (2.15), **Andika** (2.45) and **High Conduct** (4.20).

As Bint Pasha is in the habit of getting beaten because of her inability to quicken I am content to go for Benguela to win the EBF Raynes Park Two-Year-Old Maiden Fillies' Stakes.

My selection made a pleasing debut at Newbury five weeks ago when she finished a close third behind Gentle Persuasion and Blue Tango. Although the winner of that race has not been seen since the second has certainly lent credence to the form by winning at Salisbury before she finished third in the Cherry Hinton Stakes at Newmarket.

Rock-solid form for the Norman Hill Handicap is boasted by Geordies Delight, whose principal claim to fame will probably always be that he was Lester Piggott's first winner as a trainer.

But while he is fully exposed an individual like Antika is less so and I believe that she may well be capable of building on that commendable performance at Kempton where she accounted for Sariza in some style.

High Conduct, the third leg of the possible Eddery treble, has not run this season. But he showed sufficient promise in his only race last year to suggest that the Heathrow Maiden Stakes should be his for the taking.

For the Milcars Star Stakes the former champion will be on Garnet, a four-length winner at Edinburgh at the end of last month. But in this instance I fancy Steve Cauthen's chance more on **Quel Esprit**, who was runner-up to the smart Dominion Royale at The Curragh last time.

The word from Newmarket is that **Captain's Niece** will be hard to beat in the Wellington Apprentice Handicap following that encouraging win in a similar race at Ripon, which marked her down as one to follow.

Twelve months ago, Paul Cole despatched Maazi and Martin Lynch north to Catterick to win the A One Apprentice Stakes. Now the same trainer-jockey combination looked like hitting the bullseye again, this time with **Fouz**, who was a winner on the course last season. His form is basically the best in the field.

His stable companion Summer Sky, who looked so quick in the Spring, is taken to win the Stag's Head Stakes with Richard Quinn in the saddle at Chepstow where **Dark Promise** also looks a good bet to win the Clifton Handicap.

But my idea of the day's best bet is at Hamilton Park's evening meeting where **Ballydurrow** is napped to get the better of the course specialist Apple Wine in the Orbiston Handicap.

Also a winner over today's course and distance during his long and honourable career, Ballydurrow was beaten only a head by Handlebar at Ripon last Saturday. That race was over only a mile and a quarter and Ballydurrow did not quite get there. With another furlong to go this evening he should be in his element.

Quel Esprit, who is a fancied contender for Sandown's Milcars Star Stakes

New industry board recommended

From our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

The Commission of Inquiry into the thoroughbred horse breeding industry in Ireland, appointed in the autumn of 1982 *under the chairmanship of Lord* Killanin, finally published its report here yesterday.

The establishment of a *Thoroughbred Industry Board* to replace the Racing Board is its principal recommendation, but even in this matter it has failed to carry the support of all the members and one of them, Barton Kilcoyne, has published his objection arguing that "the new Board will be the old Racing *Board under a new name and the* financing of racing still its principal goal."

However, it is the intention of *the majority that the new* organization would take over a series of subsidiary companies including the National Stud, the Racing Apprentice Centre for Education, the Irish Equine Centre and a Racecourse *Management company.*

They do not however envisage any change in the traditional set-up whereby the Turf Club and *the Irish National Hunt Steeple-*chase Committee would continue responsibility for the rules of racing and the licensing of all those participating.

In search of comparative models on which to base the new supreme authority, members of the board travelled all over the world and the report contains many valuable sets of statistics relating to racing and breeding in Ireland and other countries.

***As a work of reference for* future statisticians it will be invaluable, but there was a feeling in Dublin yesterday that the government would be in no hurry about introducing the legislation needed to change the Racing Board.**

In other matters, though, we could see some of their suggestions put into action in particular that "Racecourse improvements should be a higher priority than increases in prize money."

In the view of the Commission we have too many race tracks *and they note that England with* 14 times as many people have little more than twice the number of racecourses.

In the long term, though, they foresee a reduction in the amount of money available for betting through the introduction shortly of a national lottery and *they put forward the argument* that racing should therefore get a share of the proceeds.

Sad Starkey steps down from Dancing Brave

By Michael Seely

In a dramatic late development Greville Starkey said yesterday that he will not after all be fit to ride Dancing Brave in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot on Saturday.

Pat Eddery has been offered the mount on Khaled Abdulla's 2,000 Guineas winner and Derby runner-up and will be in the saddle if a suitable replacement can be found for Vincent O'Brien's runners at Phoenix Park the same afternoon.

At lunchtime on Tuesday Starkey telephoned Geoff Lawson, Guy Harwood's assistant trainer and said that he felt he had recovered. However, after going for a ride on his childrens' pony from his bungalow, seven miles outside Newmarket, the jockey had second thoughts.

"Greville said he felt very stiff and sore mounting and dismounting," said Chris, the jockey's wife, "and after thinking it over he decided it wouldn't be fair on anyone if he rode Dancing Brave as there is so much at stake. So he rang Geoff back and the stable took it over from there. He'll be out for the rest of the week and hopes to be fit for Goodwood.

Anyway, everyone would have had a field day if he'd gone and got pipped," she added wryly, remembering the storm of mainly unfair criticism that had greeted Starkey's handling of Dancing Brave at Epsom.

Lawson commented: "Guy had been trying to fix things up in Kentucky, but I haven't heard anything definite yet. However I'm pretty confident that we'll get Pat." The great jockey and his equally brilliant partner are expected to become acquainted for the first time on the gallops at Pulborough this morning.

Robert Sangster has already agreed in principle to release Eddery from his commitment for Ballydoyle in Ireland. "He is still our retained jockey," he said at Keeneland. "But Dancing Brave will be a marvellous mount and I don't want to stand in his way if we can get someone of the calibre of Cash Asmussen to take his place." At present the reigning champion French jockey is committed to riding at Evry for Mahmoud Fustok on Saturday.

It is sad that Starkey has to miss the eagerly awaited rematch between the season's two superstars, Dancing Brave and Shahrastani. During the past decade the team of Starkey, Harwood and Lawson has been welded into one of the most feared combinations in the country. And the trainer has frequently admitted to the extent he has relied on the jockey's judgment, as well as to his redoubtable skills in the saddle.

However, this latest approach to Eddery and Sangster's co-operation will inevitably add further fuel to the speculation that the former champion has already severed his three-year contract with Ballydoyle, which was due to expire in 1988, and that he has already agreed to ride all the horses owned in this country by Mr Abdulla next season.

The Saudi Arabian potentate has long been an admirer of Eddery's talents and it is thought that the first approach was made after Rainbow Quest's victory in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe last autumn. But all the parties concerned are still strenuously denying that any arrangements have yet been finalized.

It is also thought likely that Cash Asmussen will not only step into Eddery's shoes at Ballydoyle in 1987, but will also partner those horses owned by Sangster in Britain.

The probably reason for the delay in announcing Eddery's change of allegiance may be that the Irish camp wish to make an simultaneous statement that they have secured the services of the American jockey.

It is high time that a serious attempt was made to dispel the clouds of doubt that is hanging over this affair.

The fight for Saturday's rich prize promises to be as much a battle of tactics as anything else as the connections of Shahrastani, Shardari and Petoski hatch their plots to attempt to blunt Dancing Brave's formidible powers of acceleration that not only saw him finish so strongly in the Derby, but that have also won him the Eclipse Stakes as well as the 2,000 Guineas.

Pat Eddery waiting for Dancing Brave ride

Yesterday Michael Stoute had not yet reached a decision about Dihistan's possible participation in the role of pacemaker. "I'm going to talk to the Aga Khan and will be in a position to make an announcement tomorrow," said the trainer yesterday.

Blinkered first time

CATTERICK: 2.30 Giant Redwood. **HAMILTON:** 7.45 Tricky. 8.15 Turn 'Em Back Jake. **CHEPSTOW:** 8.30 Sure Landing. **SANDOWN:** 3.50 Dust Conqueror. 4.50 Collisto.

SANDOWN PARK

Going: good
Draw: high numbers best

2.15 EBF RAYNES PARK MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,395: 7f) (9 runners)

102 3 BENGUELA (USA) (Mrs J Chandler) J Tree 8-11 .... Pat Eddery 4
103 222 BINT PASHA (USA)(BF) (Fahd Salman) P Cole 8-11 .... T Quinn 2
104 0 ELLIS BELL (Mrs E Bartlett) M Blanshard 8-11 .... W Newnes 5
108 KALADIOLA (FR) (R Francis) G Harwood 8-11 .... A Clark 9
114 MISK EL KHASHAB (Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum) B Hills 8-11 .. B Thomson 7
116 400 PERSIAN TAPESTRY (Birdwell Manor Farms) J Francome 8-11 R Cochrane 1
117 02 PHILGWYN (J Jones Morgan) D Laing 8-11 .... S Whitworth 3
121 0 TUFTY LADY (Mrs S Hinde) R Armstrong 8-11 .... P Tulk 8
122 WHITE JAZZ (W Gredley) C Brittain 8-11 .... S Cauthen 6

7-4 Benguela, 3-1 Bint Pasha, 9-2 Kaladiola, 5-1 Misk El Khashab, 8-1 Philgwyn, 12-1 Persian Tapestry, 16-1 others.

FORM: BENGUELA (8-5) 2½l 3rd to Gentle Persuasion (8-6) at Newbury (6f, £7713, good, June 12, 6 ran). **BINT PASHA** (8-11) 2½l 2nd to Golden Braid (8-11) here (7f, £4162, good to firm, July 4, 10 ran). **PHILGWYN** (8-11) 1½l 2nd to Spotter (8-11) at Wolverhampton (7f, £1043, good to firm, July 7, 8 ran). **TUFTY LADY** (8-11) about 8l 7th of 16 to Invited Guest (8-11) at Lingfield (6f, £3211, good, June 3).
Selection: BENGUELA

Sandown selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Benguela. 2.45 Andika. 3.15 Quel Esprit. 3.50 Captain's Niece. 4.20 High Conduct. 4.50 Alsiba.

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2.15 Tufty Lady. 2.45 Geordies Delight. 3.15 Garnet. 3.50 Captain's Neice. 4.20 Exclusive North. 4.50 Assaglawi.

Michael Seely's selection: 2.45 **REALITY** (nap).

2.45 NORMAN HILL HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,152: 1m) (5)

201 104142 GEORDIE'S DELIGHT (USA)(D) (Sheikh Mohammed) L Piggott 9-7 R Cochrane 3
204 0-1 *REALITY (T Holland-Martin) R Johnson Houghton 9-4* .... S Cauthen 5
205 001 ANDIKA (Mrs E Longton) J Tree 9-4 .... Pat Eddery 4
207 31-30000 SUPER PUNK (J Maxwell) M Fetherston-Godley 8-13 .... C Rutter (5) 1
212 040233 LADY LA PAZ (G Herridge) P Cundell 7-8 .... G French 2

6-4 Geordie's Delight, 5-2 Andika, 7-2 Reality, 8-1 Lady La Paz, 12-1 Super Punk.

FORM: GEORDIE'S DELIGHT (9-7) ½l 2nd of 3 to Pinstripe (9-7) at Yarmouth (1m, £2599, good to firm, July 16). **REALITY** (8-11) comfortable 4l Salisbury winner from Marcredea (8-11) (7f, £1447, firm, June 27, 18 ran). **ANDIKA** (8-8) beat Sariza (8-8) 1l at Kempton (7f, £2175, good to firm, June 25, 17 ran). **SUPER PUNK** 7th latest start, first time out (9-7) 2l 3rd to Vague Shot (8-13) at Kempton (7f, £2792, good to firm, May 5, 12 ran). **LADY LA PAZ** (8-2) ½l 3rd to Far Too Busy (7-9) last time, earlier (7-7) finished well when 1½l 2nd to Pinstripe (8-10) here (7f, £3522, good to firm, June 13, 13 ran).
Selection: LADY LA PAZ

3.15 MILCARS STAR STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,707: 5f) (4)

301 111302 QUEL ESPRIT (D) (I Myers) M McCormack 9-4 .... S Cauthen 2
305 012 BORN TO RACE (USA) (K Fischer) L Piggott 8-11 .... R Cochrane 3
306 003 RIOT BRIGADE (P Noble) C Brittain 8-11 .... — 4
307 01 GARNET (D) (A Foustok) R Boss 8-8 .... Pat Eddery 1

4-5 Quel Esprit, 3-1 Garnet, 9-2 Born To Race, 8-1 Riot Brigade.

FORM: QUEL ESPRIT (9-2) 2½l 2nd to Dominion Royale (8-10) at the Curragh (5f Group 3, £10739, soft, July 12, 7 ran). **BORN TO RACE** (8-11) 1l 2nd of 6 to Glow Again (9-1) at Doncaster (6f, £3345, firm, June 27). **RIOT BRIGADE** (9-0) ran on well when 1½l 3rd to Le Favori (9-0) at Newmarket (6f, £3776, good to firm, July 16, 14 ran). **GARNET** (8-11) 4l Edinburgh Scorer from Mazurkanova (8-11) (5f, £547, firm, June 30, 6 ran).
Selection: QUEL ESPRIT

3.50 WELLINGTON APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£2,687: 1m 2f) (12)

401 000-300 THALESTRIA (FR) (A Richards) C Austin 4-9-12 .... Tony Middleton (6) 9
402 1300-03 FOR A LARK (R Lawson) D Wilson 4-9-1 .... L Riggio 12
403 00-00 HIGHLAND BALL (E Moller) G Wragg 3-8-12 .... D Surrey (6) 4
405 01 CAPTAIN'S NEICE (N Phillips) W H-Bass 3-8-11 .... Dale Gibson (6) 11
406 003100/ DUST CONQUERER (B) (USA) (R Ellis) Miss B Sanders 5-8-10 ... J Adams 8
407 00-4111 HARD AS IRON (D) (M Wickens) P Haslam 3-8-10 .... J Scally (6) 1
411 000000 AQABA PRINCE (R Popely) R Cundell 6-8-3 .... M McConnell (8) 7
412 00000- MASKEEN (P Watson) Mrs N Smith 4-8-0 .... J Carter 3
415 001004 SUPERFROST(BF) (Bar Equipment) J Fox 4-7-13 .... G King 6
416 000020 DICK KNIGHT (B) (Wallace Farms) K Ivory 5-7-13 .... G Athanasiou (3) 10
419 14-0404 UNIT TENT (B) (Atlas Display) Miss B Sanders 8-7-7 .... R Teague (3) 5
420 0000/0 HARD OAK (H George) M Madgwick 6-7-7 .... R Price (3) 2

11-8 Hard As Iron, 7-2 Captain's Neice, 6-1 Superfrost, 8-1 Dick Knight, 12-1 Unit Tent, Highland Ball, 14-1 For A Lark, 20-1 others.

FORM: THALESTRIA (8-13) tailed off behind Mister Wonderful (8-5) in Group 3 event at Newmarket (7f). **CAPTAIN'S NEST** (8-4) 1½l Ripon winner from Hello Benz (8-7) (1m 1f mdn, £1541, good to firm, June 25, 12 ran). **HARD AS IRON** (7-7) won 1l Newmarket from Top Range (8-3) (1m 2f, £4422, good to firm, June 28). **SUPERFROST** (9-1) never nearer 2½l 4th to Sweet Andy (8-2) at Kempton (1m, £1825, firm, July 17, 10 ran). **AQABA PRINCE** (9-2) was 7th. **DICK KNIGHT** tailed off latest, previously (8-7) hd 2nd of 10 to Mrs Chris (9-4) at Beverley (1m 4f, £1551, firm, July 5). **UNIT TENT** (9-0) 1½l 4th to Marton Boy (8-12) in Yarmouth seller (1m, £738, good to firm, June 10, 7 ran).
Selection: SUPERFROST

4.20 HEATH ROW MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,309: 1m) (5)

504 2330-0 EXCLUSIVE NORTH (USA) (Dr C Li) R Armstrong 9-0 .... S Cauthen 2
505 4- HIGH CONDUCT (USA) (Sheikh Mohammed) J Dunlop 9-0 .... Pat Eddery 1
508 00-0 SILCA CHIAVI (Aldridge Racing Ltd) D Elsworth 9-0 .... A McGlone 5
509 00 SPEED STICK (Food Brokers Ltd) P Haynes 9-0 .... P Waldron 4
512 0 SUNDAY CHIMES (R Sangster) B Hills 8-11 .... B Thomson 3

4-6 High Conduct, 7-2 Sunday Chimes, 6-1 Exclusive North, 12-1 Silca Chiavi, 16-1 Speed Stick.

FORM: EXCLUSIVE NORTH no show this year, in 1985 (9-0) 12l 8th of 9 to Bakharoff (9-0) at Doncaster (1m Group 1, £43505, good, Oct 26). **HIGH CONDUCT** (9-0) 3½l 4th of 18 to Kedron (9-0) at Folkestone (6f, £1186, good to firm, Oct 15). **SUNDAY CHIMES** (8-11) 7l 5th to Millracer (8-11) at Haydock (7f 40yds, £2634, firm, July 4, 16 ran).
Selection: EXCLUSIVE NORTH

4.50 FOX WARREN HANDICAP (£3,107: 1m 6f) (5)

601 1-3000 OSTENSIBLE (USA) (K Abdulla) G Harwood 3-9-10 .... Pat Eddery 4
602 001200 ASSAGLAWI (R Green Fine Paintings) H Thomson Jones 4-9-8 S Cauthen 5
603 000140 ALSIBA (C-D) (Miss A Westerdick) C Benstead 4-8-6 .... B Rouse 1
609 000/ MYTHICAL BOY (Mrs C O'Shea) J Fox 5-8-4 .... J Williams 2
611 10-0000 COLLISTO (B) (C-D) (Mrs S Aldridge) K Brassey 5-8-1 .... S Whitworth 3

13-8 Ostensible, 9-4 Assaglawi, 11-4 Alsiba, 10-1 Collisto, 20-1 Mythical Boy.

FORM: OSTENSIBLE pace-making when 9th of 11 to Shahrastani at The Curragh, earlier (9-5) 6½l 3rd of 5 to Winds Of Light (9-5) at Kempton (1m 4f, £2394, good to firm, May 5). **ASSAGLAWI** 6th last time, earlier (9-8) 3l 2nd to White Mill (8-10), winner since, at Doncaster (1m 6f 127yds, £2443, firm, June 28, 11 ran). **ALSIBA** 5th over 2m latest, earlier (8-10) course and distance winner from Denboy (8-13) (£2439, good to firm, June 13, 20 ran). **COLLISTO** no better than 5th this year, in 1985 (8-9) beat Wiod (9-1) 3l here (1m 6f, £2408, good to soft, June 14, 16 ran).
Selection: ASSAGLAWI

BLOODSTOCK SALES

Prices reflect changing climate

From David Hedges, Lexington, Kentucky

The two-day Keeneland sale of selected yearlings ended here on Tuesday on a downbeat. While 17 horses individually made more than $1m during the *two days, there were no* outstanding yearlings such as those which made $13.1m and $7.6m last year and the absence of that chunk of more than $20m was reflected in the sales figures.

Total for the sale was $104,489,000, which was 24.6% *down on last year. The average* price dropped fom $537,384 to $408,160 — a decrease of 24.03%.

Mr Ted Bassett, president at Keeneland, where there is further one-day sale of less select yearlings still to come, described the trend as a sensible levelling off. He said: "There's no doubt we're going through a period of adjustment which is a natural reaction to the past few years. It is gratifying that this time there was a good, solid middle market."

The Irish trainer Vincent O'Brien commented: "A good individual with a good pedigree *brought an honest price. There* just wasn't a $13m horse in the sale." The al-Maktoum family of Dubai again made a huge contribution to the market. Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stud Management made a further 12 purchases on the second day bringing their total to 29 *yearlings for $20,385,000.*

Sheikh Maktoum Al-Maktoum's Gainsborough Stud Management bought 15 yearlings on the two days for $11,505,000 while Sheikh Hamdan al-Maktoum's Shadwell stud accounted for 13 yearlings totalling $8,365,000. *The family's outlay of* $40,255,000 for 57 yearlings represented 38.5% of the two-day turnover in money terms.

BBA (Ireland) Ltd, which buys largely for Robert Sangster and his partners, including Vincent O'Brien, paid $5,210,000 for six yearlings. There has been considerable speculation that *the Sangster camp and Sheikh* Mohammed have gone into partnership with many of the yearlings that they have been buying instead of competing against each other, but neither side is confirming or denying the idea.

The highest price paid on the second day of the select sale was $1.85m bid by American agent James Cannon for a colt by Nijinsky out of Christmas Bonus, a mare by Key to the Mint from the same female line as Alydar.

The top price for a filly on the second day was $1.4m paid by Maktoum al-Maktoum for one by Nijinsky out of Special, the dam of the high-class miler and successful sire Nureyev.

CHEPSTOW

Going: hard, round course; firm, straight course
Draw: high numbers best

6.30 STAG'S HEAD STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,331: 5f) (4 runners)

3 1131 LADY PAT (D) M McCormack 9-2 .... J Leech (7) 4
4 13 MANDUB (D)(BF) H Thomson Jones 9-0 .... A Murray 2
9 40 MENDIP STAR R Holder 8-11 .... I Johnson 3
16 11 SUMMER SKY (C-D) P Cole 8-8 .... T Quinn 1

10-11 Summer Sky, 2-1 Mandub, 4-1 Lady Pat, 10-1 Mendip Star.

Chepstow selections

By Mandarin

6.30 Summer Sky. 7.0 Jabaraba. 7.30 Zaubarr. 8.0 Barsham. 8.30 Dark Promise. 9.0 Shujun.

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6.30 Mandub. *9.0 Shujun.*

Michael Seely's selection: 8.30 Dark Promise.

7.0 T.I. CREDA ECONOMY 7 APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£1,343: 1m 4f) (7)

10 0040 LONDON CONTACT M Pipe 3-9-7 .... J Carr (5) 7
11 0004 JABARABA (USA) L Cottrell 5-9-6 .... T Lang (5) 1
12 000- I'M EXCEPTIONAL (USA) R Hollinshead 4-9-3 .... A Culhane (5) 2
13 00-0 HALLOWED J Bosley 4-9-0 .... L Riggio (5) 4
15 4100 STONEBROKER D Haydn Jones 4-8-10 D Williams (5) 5
17 0032 ANGIES VIDEO R Holder 4-8-1 .... A Dicks (5) 6
18 00-0 JUST CHRISTENED C A Bell 3-7-13 .... J Carter (5) 3

2-1 Angies Video, 3-1 Jabaraba, 9-2 Stonebroker, 7-1 London Contact, 8-1 Hallowed, 10-1 I'm Exceptional, 25-1 Just Christened.

7.30 SIR GORDON RICHARDS HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,255: 2m) (4)

2 0113 ZAUBARR (B) (USA)(BF) B Hills 9-12 .... B Thomson 2
11 4-30 *RUN FOR YOUR WIFE G Lewis 8-3* .... P Waldron 1
12 0003 BATTLE FLEET M Usher 8-3 .... A McGlone 4
13 3000 PRIOK W Wightman 8-2 .... D McKay 3

8-11 Zaubarr, 5-2 Run For Your Wife, 7-2 Battle Fleet, 20-1 Priok.

8.0 T.I. CREDA ELECTRIC MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,575: 1m 2f) (6)

1 00 BARSHAM J Dunlop 8-11 .... T Quinn 2
2 0-0 BILLS BELLE M Blanshard 8-11 .... J Reid 4
5 0-00 CHERRY GLORY W Wightman 8-11 .... D McKay 1
14 20- KEY TO THE KEEP I Balding 8-11 .... P Cook 3
28 REMINISCING H Candy 8-11 .... W Newnes 6
31 -400 TAIS TOI M Fetherston-Godley 8-11 .... M Hills 5

15-8 Barsham, 11-4 Key To The Keep, 9-2 Reminiscing, 6-1 Tais Toi, 10-1 Cherry Glory, Bills Belle.

8.30 CLIFTON HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,934: 6f) (5)

1 -000 OCEAN TRADER (B) (D) G Lewis 9-7 .... P Waldron 5
2 0132 DARK PROMISE (D) R Hollinshead 9-6 .... S Perks 3
3 0-00 MYRA'S SPECIAL (D) J Sutcliffe 9-1 .... M Hills 4
4 4203 SURE LANDING (B) C Nelson 8-11 .... J Reid 1
5 0003 *DANCING SARAH (C) D H Jones 7-10.* D Williams (7) 2

9-4 Dark Promise, 5-2 Dancing Sarah, 3-1 Myra's Special, 11-2 Ocean Trader, 13-2 Sure Landing.

9.0 SUNSET MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,602: 7f) (11)

2 00 CANADIAN GUEST H Candy 8-11 .... W Newnes 6
6 34-4 EASTERN COMMAND (USA) J Dunlop 8-11 G Baxter 11
8 000 FIVE QUARTERS L Cottrell 8-11 .... I Johnson 7
12 0-00 *HARMONY HEIGHTS R Hannon 8-11* .... P Cook 5
18 0000 LISAKATY M McCourt 8-11 .... R Wernham 2
19 *MISS BLUEBELL R Hodges 8-11* .... A Dicks (7) 3
20 0-00 MOGOAR (USA) P Cole 8-11 .... T Quinn 1
22 4-00 QUITE A GUEST B McMahon 8-11 .... — 9
23 REVANORA W R Williams 8-11 .... N Howe 10
26 00-0 SHUJUN (USA) H Thomson Jones 8-11 .... A Murray 8
30 0000 TZU-WONG M Pipe 8-11 .... B Thomson 4

11-10 Eastern Command, 2-1 Shujun, 5-1 Mogoar, 10-1 Quite A Guest, 16-1 Tzu Wong, 20-1 others.

HAMILTON PARK

Going: firm
Draw: middle to high numbers

6.45 HYNDFORD STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,176: 6f) (2 runners)

2 123 DUNLIN (USA)(BF) S Norton 9-4 .... J Lowe 2
8 301 PINE AWAY (C-D) J W Watts 9-1 .... T Ives 1

8-11 Pine Away, 11-10 Dunlin.

Hamilton selections

By Mandarin

6.45 Pine Away. 7.15 Rose Duet. 7.45 Sharp Times. 8.15 Turfah. 8.45 **BALLYDURROW** (nap). 9.15 Stone Jug.

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7.45 Beechwood Cottage. 8.15 Turn 'Em Back. 8.45 Salloom. 9.15 Gentle Stream.

Michael Seely's selection: 9.15 Stone Jug.

7.15 CLYDE SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £763: 5f) (10)

2 0032 ROSE DUET (D) T Barron 8-13 .... N Connorton 2
3 4064 HOGO Z HACKENBUSH (B) (BF) C Tinkler 8-11 ... — 8
4 00 JUST A DECOY N Bycroft 8-11 .... M Richardson (7) 1
5 0 METROMAN W Mackie 8-11 .... N Carlisle 6
6 004 ON THE MARK (B) J Kettlewell 8-11 .... S Webster 9
8 00 SING FOR THE KING D Chapman 8-11 .... D Nicholls 5
9 0034 SOUND AS A POUND (BF) M Camacho 8-11 .... T Ives 10
11 00 MISS DIAMANTE (B) E Alston 8-8 .... A Proud 3
12 0200 MISS DRUMMOND (BF) N Tinkler 8-8 .... Kim Tinkler (5) 4
14 0344 PEGGY'S TREASURE M Brittain 8-8 .... M Wigham 7

9-4 Hugo Z Hackenbush, 7-2 Rose Duet, 4-1 On The Mark, 6-1 Sound As A Pound, 8-1 Miss Drummond.

7.45 LEE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,305: 6f) (7)

2 0014 BEECHWOOD COTTAGE (B) (C-D) A Bailey 9-12 (5ex) L Ford (7) 3
5 0210 SHARP TIMES W Musson 9-7 .... M Wigham 6
6 0814 MISTER MARCH (BF) R Hutchinson 9-7 (5ex) P Hutchinson (3) 2
7 3300 *GARDA'S GOLD M Brittain 9-6* .... J Lowe 5
8 0000 TRICKY (B) P Rohan 9-4 .... M Birch 4
10 0002 BARGAIN PACK Mrs G Reveley 9-0 . D Leadbitter (5) 7
13 0020 RICH BITCH D Chapman 8-3 .... — 1

11-4 Mister March, 3-1 Beechwood Cottage, 4-1 Sharp Times, 6-1 Bargain Pack, 8-1 Garda's Gold, 10-1 Rich Bitch, 12-1 Tricky.

8.15 TRABROUN STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,009: 1m 40yd) (5)

1 *021 EAGLE DESTINY (USA) I Balding 9-10* .... T Ives 1
2 -021 TURFAH (USA) P Walwyn 9-10 .... N Howe 5
6 000- FLYING ZIAD (CAN) A Bailey 9-0 .... A Mackay 4
9 00 TURN'EM BACK JACK (B) (CAN) A Bailey 9-0 P Bloomfield 3
11 0-00 FANNY ROBIN Denys Smith 8-11 .... L Charnock 2

8-13 Eagle Destiny, 3-1 Turfah, 6-1 Turn'Em Back Jack, 12-1 Flying Ziad.

8.45 ORBISTON HANDICAP (£1,657: 1m 3f) (6)

2 0402 BALLYDURROW (C-D) R Fisher 9-8-13 .... D Nicholls 5
3 0300 SALLOOM (USA) W Hastings-Bass 4-9-8 .. G Duffield 3
5 0244 APPLE WINE (C)(D) D Chapman 9-8-8 .... — 2
6 00-0 GENERATION GAP (B) J Toller 4-8-5 .... G Carter (3) 6
7 2000 RUSTIC TRACK Denys Smith 6-8-0 .... L Charnock 1
9 2202 *EXCAVATOR LADY (B) (C) R Whitaker* 7-7-11 S P Griffiths 4

2-1 Ballydurrow, 3-1 Excavator Lady, 4-1 Salloom, 6-1 Apple Wine, 8-1 Rustic Track, 12-1 Generation Gap.

9.15 LAMINGTON HANDICAP (£1,266: 1m 5f) (7)

3 0040 GENTLE STREAM J Toller 4-9-7 .... T Ives 2
5 2103 CAROUSEL ROCKET (C) J S Wilson 3-9-2 G Duffield 1
7 -041 STONE JUG Miss S Hall 6-8-11 (4ex) .... M Birch 3
9 *0040 HIGHAM GREY (D) D Chapman 10-8-10* .... D Nicholls 6
11 04/2 UPLAND GOOSE P Rohan 5-8-5 .... J Bleasdale 7
12 0100 EASY KIN (B) R E Peacock 4-8-5 .... J Quinn (5) 4
13 4032 PERFECT DOUBLE W Pearce 5-8-4 .... N Connorton 5

5-2 Perfect Double, 3-1 Stone Jug, 9-2 Carousel Rocket, 6-1 Upland Goose, 8-1 Gentle Stream, 10-1 Higham Grey, 16-1 Easy Kin.

CATTERICK BRIDGE

Going: good to firm
Draw: low numbers best

2.0 'A' ONE APPRENTICE STAKES (£932: 7f) (10 runners)

2 -000 MAJOR DON (D) E Weymes 6-9-7 .... M Tebbutt (3) 7
3 0040 MOORES METAL (B) R Hollinshead 6-9-7 R Adams (3) 5
4 0020 O I OYSTON (C-D)(BF) J Berry 10-9-7 .... A Woods (3) 8
6 3400 FOUZ (C) P Cole 3-8-11 .... M Lynch 2
7 0110 HEAVENLY HOOFER (D) Denys Smith 3-8-11 A Nixon (5) 9
8 -000 LADY ABINGER (B) M James 5-8-11 ... Wendy Carter 6
9 0000 LOCHONICA A Jarvis 3-8-11 .... I Todd (3) 4
10 -003 *TRY HARDER (D) Jimmy Fitzgerald* 3-8-11 R Brown (3) 10
11 00-0 HARAABAH (USA) H Thomson Jones 3-8-8 A Riding (3) 3
15 2-00 BON ACCUEIL H Whiting 3-8-4 .... — 1

9-4 Fouz, 4-1 Haraabah, 9-2 Lochonica, 6-1 Bon Accueil, 8-1 Try Harder, 10-1 Moores Metal, 16-1 O I Oyston, Heavenly Hoofer, 20-1 others.

Catterick selections

By Mandarin

2.00 Fouz. 2.30 Fast And Friendly. 3.0 Alkadi. 3.30 Qualitairess. 4.0 Schuygulla. 4.30 Myth.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Haraabah. 2.30 La Cazadora. 3.0 Alkadi. 3.30 Topeka Express. 4.0 Schuygulla. 4.30 Saffan

2.30 COLBORN SELLING HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £977: 1m 5f 180yd) (10)

1 3182 FAST AND FRIENDLY (C) R Hollinshead 9-7 S Perks 10
2 -000 *GIANT REDWOOD (B) T Fairhurst 9-7* .... D Nicholls 1
3 0200 TAKE THE BISCUIT R Stubbs 9-6. David Williams (7) 4
4 0004 PINK SENSATION Mrs G Reveley 9-5 D Leadbitter (5) 7
5 004 LA CAZADORA R J Williams 9-4 .... T Ives 5
6 0000 FOXCROFT P Haslam 9-3 .... T Williams 8
7 -000 RIBO MELODY J Jefferson 9-2 .... M Wood 3
8 -000 *STORM LORD C Thornton 8-10* .... J Bleasdale 6
11 0-00 QUIVERING N Chamberlain 8-3 .... A Shoults (5) 2
12 0000 RACEFORM RHAPSODY G M Moore 8-2 .... S Wood (7) 9

15-8 Fast And Friendly, 11-4 La Cazadora, 9-2 Take The Biscuit, 8-1 Foxcroft, 8-1 Ribo Melody, 12-1 Pink Sensation, 16-1 others.

3.0 TUNSTALL STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,253: 6f) (4)

1 2013 ALKADI W O'Gorman 9-7 .... T Ives 2
4 410 MILEAGE BANK (USA)(D) P Cole 9-4 .... J Reid 4
9 2100 MISS SHEGAS J Berry 9-1 .... — 3
10 0 BOWERS FOLD Miss S Hall 8-11 .... K Hodgson 1

6-4 Alkadi, 2-1 Mileage Bank, 5-2 Bowers Fold, 12-1 Miss Shegas.

3.30 WANE GARAGES HANDICAP (£1,613: 7f) (14)

1 2022 THE MAZALL (D) Miss L Siddall 6-9-10 .... D Nicholls 4
3 00-00 RESTORATION G Calvert 4-9-3 .... N Rodgers (7) 6
4 0002 MARAVILLA J Etherington 4-9-1 .... M Wood 10
6 -000 CUMBRIAN NIJO M H Easterby 3-8-11 .... M Birch 13
7 0032 TOPEKA EXPRESS (B) (USA) R Armstrong 3-8-11 R Guest 3
8 0004 ALWAYS NATIVE (USA)(D) D Chapman 5-8-10 S P Griffiths 12
9 0000 REMEMBRANCE (D) R E Peacock 5-8-10 .... A Bond 2
11 0800 POKERFAYES (B) (USA) B McMahon 7-8-4 G Duffield 5
12 0000 MONSWART (B) D Chapman 5-8-4 .... A Proud 11
14 0000 HOPTONS CHANCE S Wiles 4-8-0 .... M Fry 9
15 -000 MISS BLAKE M Brittain 3-8-0 .... J Lowe 8
17 0020 LE BELLE OF SANTO Denys Smith 3-7-11 L Charnock 7
18 *0004 ROSSETT (D) T Craig 7-7-10* .... A Mackay 14
19 4003 QUALITAIRESS (B) K Stone 4-7-9 .... N Carlisle 1

11-4 Maravilla, 10-3 Topeka Express, 4-1 The Mazall, 5-1 Always Native, 7-1 Qualitairess, 10-1 La Belle Of Santo, 12-1 Pokerfayes, 16-1 others.

4.0 EBF LEYBURN MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O C & G: £1,031: 5f) (8)

1 BURCROFT R Whitaker 9-0 .... D McKeown 7
2 4033 HAILEY'S RUN G Pritchard-Gordon 9-0 .... G Duffield 8
4 030 JOE SUGDEN R Whitaker 9-0 .... K Bradshaw 6
6 004 PRINCEGATE Miss S Hall 9-0 .... K Hodgson 3
7 0 RA RAVER B McMahon 9-0 .... J Hills (5) 4
8 RIPSTER R Stubbs 9-0 .... A Mercer 5
9 342 SCHUYGULLA (BF) M Jarvis 9-0 .... W Woods (3) 2
12 0 SOMETHING EXTRA P Cole 9-0 .... M Birch 1

7-4 Schuygulla, 9-4 Something Extra, 4-1 Hailey's Run, 13-2 Princegate, 10-1 Joe Sugden, 14-1 others.

4.30 GROVE STAKES (£784: 1m 4f 40yd) (2)

2 2122 SAFFAN (USA)(BF) M Prescott 3-8-11 .... G Duffield 1
4 4-21 MYTH R Johnson Houghton 3-8-8 .... R Hills 2

4-7 Myth, 6-4 Saffan.

Yarmouth results

Going: good to firm

2.15 (7f) **1, MONTFORT** (R Cochrane, 7-1); **2, So Stylish** (P Robinson, 7-1); **3, Lisianthus** (T Ives, 9-1). ALSO RAN: 4-9 fav Queen Midas (4th), 16 Atyab, 25 Lightning Laser (5th), Miss Zola, 50 Firwood (6th). 8 ran. 4l, ¾l, sh hd, 4l, 1½l. W Jarvis at Newmarket. Tote: £7.80; £1.40, £1.70, £1.60. DF: £29.70. CSF: £50.83.

2.45 (5f 25yd) **1, PETER'S BLUE** (M Roberts, 4-5 fav); **The Chippenham Man** (R Cochrane, 9-4); **3, Greensward Boy** (W Woods, 15-2). ALSO RAN: 6 Raintree County (4th), 20 Kamstar (6th), 33 Scarning Shadylady (5th). 6 ran 3l, ½l, 6l, 2½l, 1l. Jimmy Fitzgerald at Malton. Tote: £2.00; £1.30, £1.50. DF: £1.70. CSF: £3.31. Bought in 3,600 gns.

3.15 (1m 2f) **1, SIMON'S FANTASY** (G Baxter, 2-1); **2, Nordica** (M Roberts, Evens fav); **3, Rivers Nephew** (R Hills, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 11 Tower Fame (4th), 12 *Frame Of Power (5th), 33 Dallas Smith* (6th). 6 ran. 1l, 5l, 1l, hd, 20l. R Armstrong at Newmarket. Tote: £2.70; £1.60, £1.20. DF: £1.50. CSF: £4.12.

3.45 (1m) **1, EASTERN HOUSE** (S Cauthen, 21-20 fav); **2, Rare Sound** (Gay Kelleway, 9-2); **3, New Evidence** (A Mackay, 11-4). ALSO RAN: 9-2 Queen Of Battle (4th). 4 ran. nk, 8l, 1½l. H Cecil at Newmarket. Tote: £2.00. DF: £5.50. CSF: £5.56.

4.15 (1m 6f) **1, FOXY PRINCE** (R Guest, 2-1 fav); **2, Benaroza** (Gay Kelleway, 4-1); **3, Tempest Tossed** (S Cauthen, 7-2). ALSO RAN: 7-2 High Born Bidder (6th), 8 Hankley Down (4th), 14 Shakeeb (5th). 6 ran. 1l, 10l, 5l, 5l, hd. L Cumani at Newmarket. Tote: £2.60; £1.80, £1.90. DF: £6.80. CSF: £10.04. After a stewards' inquiry, the placings stand.

4.45 (7f) **1, MR JAY-ZEE** (R Cochrane, 7-4 fav); **2, Eucharis** (A Mackay, 10-1); **3, Hopeful Katie** (Gay Kelleway, 11-2). ALSO RAN: 4 Chicago Big (6th), 8 Easy Day, Ideoligia, Lunar Shamal-Gal, Sweet Andy, 25 Dorame (5th), 33 Miss Maina, Debach Revenge (4th). 11 ran. NR: Blue Brilliant. hd, 1l, 1l, 1½l, 2l. N Callaghan at Newmarket. Tote: £2.70; £1.50, £8.70, £3.30. £51.20. CSF: £21.92. Tricast: £84.08.
Placepot: £7.15.

3.30 (1m 5f 180yd) **1, NORTHERN RULER** (L Riggio, 10-1); **2, Cocked Hat Supreme** (E Guest, 13-8 fav); **3, Mrs Chris** (M Miller, 5-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Ramile (4th), 6 Key Royal (5th), 7 Tharaleos (6th), 25 Jubilant Lady. 7 ran. Trojan Way. 1l, 1½l, nk, sh hd, ¾l. H Whiting at Loughborough. Tote: £13.40; £3.00, £1.10. DF: £9.50. CSF: £24.99.

4.0 (5f) **1, DANCING BELLE** (G Duffield, 5-1); **2, Aid And Abet** (W R Swinburn, 4-6 fav); **3, Alhayat** (E Guest, 5-2). ALSO RAN: 33 Music Delight (4th), Royal Special (5th), Sappharino (6th). 6 ran. ¾l, 3l, nk, 5l, 1l. T Fairhurst at Middleham. Tote: £6.00; £1.60, £1.20. DF: £2.80. CSF: £8.70.

4.30 (1m 4f 40yd) **1, KEEP HOPING** (M Miller, 16-1); **2, Madison Girl** (D McKeown, 7-2); **3, Dallona** (M Wigham, 11-1). ALSO RAN: 2 fav Britton's Mill (4th), 9-4 G G Magic (5th), 7 Keep Cool (6th). 6 ran. 4l, ¾l, ½l, sh hd, ¾l. G Huffer at Newmarket. Tote: £14.00; £4.50, £1.90. DF: £38.50. CSF: £64.30.
Placepot: £41.10

Catterick

Going: good to firm

2.0 (5f) **1, PERCIPIO** (A Shoults, 7-2); **2, The Stray Bullett** (S Perks, 2-1 fav); **3, Jacqui Joy** (G Morgan, 12-1); **4, Eastern Oasis** (A Proud, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 8 Winding Path, Murryl Cannon (5th), 9 Planter, 10 Miss Taufan, 20 Petencore, 25 Musical Aid, Selorcele, Spring Garden (6th), 33 Nipper Smith, Valdarno, 50 Classy Scouse, Fur Baby. 16 ran. sh hd, ¾l, 1½l, nk, hd. K Ivory at Radlett. Tote: £3.60; £1.40, £1.50, £3.90, £1.10. DF: £3.80. CSF: £11.69. Tricast: £78.34. No bid.

2.30 (7f) **1, TOLL BAR** (K Hodgson, 25-1); **2, Wensleydalewarrior** (D Casey, 4-1); **3, Tomalmaghith** (A Murray, Evens fav). ALSO RAN: 3 Storm Hero (4th), 9 Castle Heights (6th), 20 Lindrick (5th). 6 ran. 1½l, 1½l, 2l, 8l, 1l. Miss S Hall at Leyburn. Tote: £15.30; £12.90, £1.70. DF: £25.10. CSF: £108.13.

3.0 (1m 4f 40yd) **1, NORDIC PLEASURE** (A Murray, 2-9 fav); **2, Wave Goodbye** (J Lowe, 9-2); **3, Palmahalm** (K Hodgson, 25-1). ALSO RAN: 33 Travel Home (5th), 100 Brandon Grey (4th), Burbridge King St (6th). 6 ran. 1½l, 4l, 2l, 15l, 12l. B Hills at Lambourn. Tote: £1.10; £1.10, £1.30. DF: £1.50. CSF: £1.63.

Sandown Park

Going: firm

6.25 (5f) **1†, Copper Red** (T Quinn, Evens fav); **1†, Last Dance** (Pat Eddery, 15-8); **3, Attempting** (7-1). 9 ran. dd-ht, nk. Copper Red: P Makin, Last Dance: R Hannon. Tote: Last Dance £1.10, Copper Red £0.90; £1.10 £1.10 £1.30. DF: £1.60. CSF: Copper Red and Last Dance £1.55, Last Dance and Copper Red £1.93.

6.55 (1m) **1, Joyful Dancer** (T Quinn, 11-2); **2, Free On Board** (8-1); **3, Aventino** (1-3 fav). 5 ran. 1l, 4l. W Brooks. Tote: £4.20; £1.60, £1.80. DF: £42.60. CSF: £37.70.

7.25 (5f) **1, The Mechanic** (C Rutter, 9-2 fav); **2, Lonely Street** (11-2); **3, Sibando** (33-1). 12 ran. nk, 1½l. J Sutcliffe. Tote: £3.90; £1.60, £1.70, £9.00. DF: £9.00. CSF: £26.16. Tricast: £640.00.

7.55 (7f) **1, Laurie's Warrior** (Pat Eddery, 5-1); **2, Santella Sam** (7-4 fav); **3, String Section** (33-1). 10 ran. 1½l, ¾l. R Boss. Tote: £4.50; £1.80, £1.80, £1.30, £5.30. DF: £4.40. CSF: £13.52.

Hamilton Park

Going: firm

6.45 (6f) **1, Wind Of Peace** (N Connorton, 5-4 fav); **2, Shadiyama** (11-8); **3, Mr Cricket** (4-1). 3 ran. 2½l, 3l. J W Watts. Tote: £3.40. DF: £1.10. CSF: £3.00. After a stewards' inquiry the result stood.

7.15 (5f) **1, Spittin Mick** (K Hodgson, 10-11 fav); **2, Danadn** (14-1); **3, Brutus** (10-1). 9 ran. nk, 1½l. M H Easterby. Tote: £2.30; £1.90, £1.30, £2.40. DF: £19.60. CSF: £14.75.

7.45 (5f) **1, Mister March** (P Hutchinson, 3-1 jt-fav); **2, Wesbree Bay** (10-1); **3, Tradesman** (10-1). Loch Form 3-1 jt-fav. 8 ran. ¾l, 2l. R Hutchinson. Tote: £3.10; £1.50, £1.90, £1.80. DF: £18.60. CSF: £28.04.

8.15 (1m 1f) **1, Bandling Red** (A Bond, 5-1); **2, Capricorn Blue** (Evens fav); **3, Norwhistle** (16-1). 6 ran. hd, 1½l. R Woodhouse. Tote: £5.30; £1.90, £1.10. DF: £3.70. CSF: £10.29.

Pontefract - Tuesday

Going: firm

8.35 (1m 4f) **1, Butterfly Kiss** (Pat Eddery, 2-1 fav); **2, Dark Sirona** (5-2); **3, Waterdale** (7-2). 5 ran. 5l, ½l. G Wragg. Tote: £2.50; £1.40, £1.50. DF: £2.90. CSF: £6.97.

9.5 (5f) **1, Ongoing Situation** (Pat Eddery, 9-4); **2, Full Of Pride** (11-10 fav); **3, Echoing** (11-4). 4 ran. 1½l, ½l. D Morley. Tote: £2.70. DF: £1.80. CSF: £4.84.
Placepot: £51.55.

Easterby cleared

The Yorkshire trainer Peter Easterby was yesterday cleared at a Jockey Club inquiry into the running of his horse Lullaby Blues at Carlisle in May. Easterby's jockey Mark Birch was also exonerated.

● Cyrano de Bergerac, the Willie Hasting-Bass trained sprinter, sustained an injury to a knee in the Hackwood Stakes at Newbury on Friday, and will be rested until next season.

● Reg Hollinshead, the trainer, was fined £150 for a passport irregularity concerning his horse Trojan Way, who was prevented from running in the Wanes of Catterick Handicap yesterday.

New grandstand

The construction of Plumpton's new £370,000 grandstand, due for completion by mid-february next year, will begin immediately after the Sussex course's second meeting of the new season on August 25.

The grandstand, which will provide accommodation for club and tattersalls patrons, is to include increased steppings and overhead cover, a new members' bar, six private boxes, two large private luncheon rooms and new facilities for the press and the stewards.

Course specialists

SANDOWN

TRAINERS: G Harwood, 31 winners from 146 runners, 21.2%; J Tree, 12 from 65, 18.5%; P Cundell, 5 from 31, 16.1%.

JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery, 43 winners from 237 rides, 18.1%; W Newnes, 7 from 48, 14.6%; S Whitworth, 6 from 41, 14.6%.

CATTERICK

TRAINERS: P Cole, 6 winners from 13 runners, 46.2%; W O'Gorman, 11 from 26, 42.3%; M Prescott, 17 from 62 at 27.4%.

JOCKEYS: T Ives, 21 winners from 91 rides, 23.1%; G Duffield, 38 from 221, 17.2%; S Perks, 16 from 133, 12.0%.

CHEPSTOW

TRAINERS: H Thomson Jones, 15 winners from 48 runners, 31.3%; P Cole, 10 from 54, 18.5%; I Balding, 6 from 38, 15.8%.

JOCKEYS: P Cook, 13 winners from rides 64, 20.3%; A Murray, 7 from 39, 17.9%; M Hills, 6 from 34, 17.6%.

HAMILTON

TRAINERS: Miss S Hall, 12 winners from 38 runners, 31.6%; P Rowan, 11 from 46, 23.9%; Mrs G Reveley, 9 from 42, 21.4%.

JOCKEYS: G Duffield, 46 winners from 255 rides, 18.0%; J Lowe, 41 from 288, 14.2%; J Bleasdale, 13 from 105, 12.4%.

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CRICKET

Kent suffer as Metcalfe puts bowlers to the sword

By Richard Streeton

SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire have scored 250 for four wickets against Kent.

Ashley Metcalfe scored an exhilarating century yesterday as Yorkshire made runs freely against a Kent attack, which apart from Underwood, looked moderate. Overnight rain prevented a start until 2pm but Yorkshire's entertaining batting quickly compensated for the delay.

Metcalfe, who is 22, has been Yorkshire's leading scorer in first-class matches this season. His new-found consistency might be said, perhaps, to be overdue. The first disadvantage he had in life, as any fellow sufferer would confirm, was to have December 25 for a birthday. He saddled his cricket life with another in 1983 by making a century on his county debut.

Two uneven seasons followed and Metcalfe was not the first player to find it hard work to live up to a headline-making start. A spell last winter in Australian club cricket helped to tighten his technique and his assertive stroke play at times this summer has been a revelation.

An opening batsman by preference, Metcalfe usually has to bat at no. 3 when Boycott and Moxon are in the side. On this occasion he revelled from the start in the chance to put the new-ball bowlers to the sword. Alderman early on was hit for three fours and Yorkshire sailed past 100 after 26 overs as Metcalfe drove strongly and forced runs on the leg-side.

All this was achieved after Sharp lobbed a lifting ball high off the bat to gully in the first over of the innings. Neil Hartley survived two chances as he helped add 124 for the second wicket before he edged a sharply turning ball from Underwood to slip. After 130 minutes, Yorkshire went into tea 141 for two from 34 overs, a marvellous start on a rain-soaked field.

Metcalfe went on to reach 101 out of 169 in the 45th over. He had hit 16 fours and passed 1,000 runs for the season before he flicked a catch to backward square leg. Love was caught in the gulley but Robinson, making his first championship appearance this year, punched the ball away in his own aggressive style. He had hit 12 fours by the end.

YORKSHIRE: First innings

K Sharp c Benson b Iggleden	0
A A Metcalfe c Hinks b Cowdrey	123
S N Hartley c Tavaré b Underwood	40
P E Robinson not out	65
J D Love c Cowdrey b Ellison	9
P J Hartley not out	0
Extras (lb 4, nb 8)	12
Total (4 wkts, 70 overs)	250

†D L Bairstow, P Carrick, C Shaw, P W Jarvis and S J Dennis to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-124, 3-222, 4-247.

Bonus points: Yorkshire 2, Kent 1.

Kent: M R Benson, S G Hinks, C J Tavaré, N R Taylor, D G Aslett, *†C S Cowdrey, R M Ellison, †S A Marsh, D L Underwood, T M Alderman, A P Igglesden.*

Umpires: R Palmer and D Oslear.

Nottinghamshire's powerful opening

By Peter Ball

SOUTHPORT: Nottinghamshire have scored 350 for eight against Lancashire.

The former England openers Chris Broad and Tim Robinson are doing all they can to reawaken the selectors' interest. Both are in prolific form at the moment, and yesterday they led the way as Nottinghamshire gained a strong position on a wicket which promises to be interesting, probably sooner rather than later.

Southport only gets one county match, but it is usually eventful and always well attended. Yesterday was no exception, neither heavy rain as close as Liverpool, nor the counter-attraction of an important televised event preventing a good, and by tea-time increasingly vocal, crowd from attending.

Without Fairbrother, Patterson and O'Shaughnessy, all injured in the previous match at Canterbury, as well as Simmonds, Lancashire had a depleted look. After a horrendous start they recovered well, Murphy, Allott and Folley all producing steady spells to claw their side back into the game in the afternoon and evening sessions.

The sight of the occasional ball bouncing and turning off a length before lunch suggested that it may prove a good toss to have won, and by the close the wicket was doing enough to confirm that impression. Lancashire may regret their bowlers' early lack of direction, the ball straying down the leg side so frequently that the suspicion grew that the stumps were not in line.

Against Broad, that was a fatal error. The opener, in splendid form at the moment with scores of 122, 47 and 70 in his previous three innings, despatched his first ball from Murphy for a leg-side four, and he continued to prosper on an attack directed at his legs, six more boundaries going the same way as he raced to his 50 in an hour.

To add to Lancashire's problems at that stage Robinson, who had looked far less secure than his partner, was put down on two and 25. Murphy, in his first bowl of the season, recovered admirably from his expensive start and the disappointment of those misses to make the breakthrough after a flurry of rain had disrupted Broad's concentration.

With Newell's arrival the momentum inevitably slowed, even though Watkinson's line understandably suffered from the burden of having to change his line. However, Murphy kept plugging away, and after Folley ended a stand of 87 in 36 overs, Fowler holding a fine running, sprawling catch at extra cover, Lancashire's bowlers held at least equal sway.

Robinson eventually departed, clipping Hayhurst to square leg three short of his century after a stay of 220 minutes, and as Murphy removed Johnson and Birch with consecutive balls Lancashire's recovery was reasonably successful.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First innings

B C Broad lbw b Murphy	51
R T Robinson c Abrahams b Hayhurst	97
M Newell c Fowler b Folley	33
†C E B Rice b Allott	43
P Johnson b Murphy	23
J D Birch lbw b Murphy	0
†C W Scott c Murphy b Folley	41
R A Pick lbw b Folley	14
E E Hemmings not out	26
K E Cooper not out	5
Extras (b 5, lb 9, b 2, w 1)	17
Total (8 wkts)	350

P M Such to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-82, 2-169, 3-191, 4-239, 5-239, 6-263, 7-304, 8-316.

Bonus points: Lancashire 3, Nottinghamshire 4.

Umpires: J Birkenshaw and P B Wight

Hants v Derbyshire

AT PORTSMOUTH

HAMPSHIRE: First innings

C G Greenidge c Anderson b Holding	24
V P Terry c Hill b Holding	8
†C Middleton c maher b Miller	33
C L Smith c Holding b Warner	19
R A Smith b Warner	12
M C J Nicholas not out	42
K D James not out	8
Extras (lb 3, w 1)	4
Total (6 wkts, 55 overs)	186

R J Parks, T M Tremlett and C A Connor to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-39, 3-52, 4-94, 5-114, 6-153.

Bonus points: Hampshire 1, Derbyshire 2.

Umpires: D J Constant and B J Meyer.

Second XI Championship

CANTERBURY: Surrey II 162 for five v Kent II.

YEOVIL: Hampshire II 117 (M S Turner 6 for 22); Somerset 185 for 6.

SOUTH HAMPSTEAD: Warwickshire II 373 for 6 (R I H B Dyer 157, A J Moles 136; A G J Fraser four for 59) v Middlesex II.

ROMFORD: Essex II 262 (G Trimble 61, K R Pont 53); Nottinghamshire II 54 for two.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Finchampstead: Cornwall 143 for 5 v Berkshire.

Indian victory

Indian won yesterday's Univite women's international against Young England at Cheltenham College by 22 runs in a match reduced by rain.

SCORES: India 192 for six; Young England 116 (S Potter 51).

Glancing blow: Jack Richards celebrates catching Allan Border down the legside yesterday after the Australian captain made 52 (Photograph: Keith Dobney)

Bridesmaids flying high

By Marcus Williams

THE OVAL: Essex have scored 243 for nine wickets against Surrey

Surrey put Essex in to bat at the Oval yesterday and by the time rain ended an interrupted day, prolonged by Surrey's dilatory over-rate, they had captured all but one of their wickets. Border, with a dogged 52, offered the most prolonged individual resistance, which was extended by a seventh-wicket stand between East and Turner, playing his first championship innings of the season.

Both Surrey and Essex were weakened by injury, Essex further so by Test calls, and with Pocock again choosing to leave himself out of the Surrey team, both sides were led by third-choice captains. It therefore seemed particularly thoughtful of somebody that an airship should pass over the ground early on wishing 'Good Luck', presumably to Jesty and Hardie.

However, the presence on the skyline between Kennington and Westminster of another airship, a helicopter, Union Jacks, and for a while the Royal Standard on the Abbey, soon reminded us that it was in fact intended for another pair of players in another fixture up the road.

Jesty's decision to bowl first was seemingly influenced by tinges of green in the pitch but Surrey's early success owed nothing to the pitch. Gladwin, who is sadly struggling for form after promising so much two seasons ago, cut a short, wide ball from Doughty to give Richards his first catch of the day. After a brief stoppage for bad light the extra bounce generated by Gray's great height caused Stephenson to fob a gentle catch off the splice to gully at 41.

On a cool, breezy day Surrey's wicketkeeper and slips were keeping warm between overs with a game of "Get me to the other end on time", and their joint efforts paid dividends for the third wicket, which came in remarkable fashion. Prichard, after a stand of 54 in 12 overs with Border, edged Gray to second slip; Lynch stretched and parried the ball down, Stewart at first slip helped it on further to his left and Richards eventually pouched the ball close to the ground. Pass the parcel has nothing on that.

While Needham was sealing one ended with a parsimonious spell of off-spin, Hardie's run out, going for an ambitious second, brought in Burns, Essex's Second XI wicketkeeper on his debut as a batsman, and he played attractively off the front foot.

He saw Border, below his best, reach his fifty after 140 minutes, but then Thomas, playing for the first time since his back injury at the end of April, accounted for them both in the space of three overs. Border was caught behind glancing, Burns cut uppishly to the gully fielder, Clarke, part of a steady procession of Surrey substitutes.

ESSEX: First innings

C Gladwin c Richards b Doughty	0
J P Stephenson c Monkhouse b Gray	22
P J Prichard c Richards b Gray	34
A R Border c Richards b Thomas	52
†B R Hardie run out	12
N D Burns c sub b Thomas	18
†D E East c Monkhouse b Gray	36
S Turner c Lynch b Monkhouse	32
I L Pont not out	10
T D Topley b Gray	0
J K Lever not out	5
Extras (lb 6, w 1, nb 12)	19
Total (9 wkts, 92 overs)	243

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-41, 3-95, 4-120, 5-143, 6-155, 7-210, 8-233, 9-234.

SURREY: N J Falkner, A Needham, A J Stewart, M A Lynch, *†T E Jesty, †C J Richards, G Monkhouse, D J Thomas, R J Doughty, K T Medlycott and A H Gray.*

Bonus points: Surrey 4, Essex 2.

Umpires: D G L Evans and N T Plews.

Getting off to a good start

By Peter Marson

LEICESTER: Glamorgan have scored 48 for two against Leicestershire.

Sussex had won the toss and invited Worcestershire to bat at Hove, yesterday. Curtis and D'Oliveira got away to a good start, and had put on 96 runs when D'Oliveira then fell caught and bowled to Le Roux. D'Oliveira had batted well in making 62. With another eight runs added, Le Roux dealt Worcestershire a considerable blow by bringing down the formidable Graeme Hick.

Between lunch and tea Curtis and Smith had moved up half a gear at something still below three runs an over in taking the score along to 231 for three from 86 overs. Smith having fallen to a catch behind off the bowling of Mays. Curtis went on to make 92 before Le Roux bowled him, and Worcestershire to 264 for five after 100 overs.

At Portsmouth, where Derbyshire had chosen to field first, Hampshire made an uncertain start in which Terry and Greenidge had gone for 39 runs, and by lunch Middleton and Chris Smith had been taken, too, as Hampshire came in at 108 for two from 41 overs. Shortly before tea rain sent the players scuttling for the pavilion, and then Hampshire had got to 166 for six, with Nicholas 42 not out, and Marshall eight.

Village draw

The quarter-finals of the Norsk Hydro village cricket championship will be played on Sunday.

DRAW: Forge Valley (North Yorkshire) v Carlton (West Yorkshire); Toft (Cheshire) v Chaddesley Corbett (Worcestershire); Ynysygerwn (Glamorgan) v Troon (Cornwall); Langleybury (Hertfordshire) v Bledlow (Buckinghamshire).

A man to put steel into voice of the Welsh

By Ivo Tennant

LEICESTER: Glamorgan have scored 48 for two against Leicestershire.

Only 17 overs were possible between the squalls at Grace Road yesterday. In that time, Hugh Morris, Glamorgan's new captain, who won the toss, was dropped on nought and out for eight, Pauline was the other batsman dismissed, caught behind off a glove. The pitch was green and batting was not pleasant.

It is to be hoped that the cares of captaincy and Glamorgan's lonely championship position will not affect Morris, the youngest captain in the country, as they have Ontong. To assist him, John Steele, who will retire from three-day cricket at the season's end (but not from the one-day game), has been given a secretarial role with responsibility for improving the county's cricket.

So Steele and Alan Jones, the Second XI coach and captain, are to be "the think-tank" of Welsh cricket. It would be hard to find two more experienced players. Steele, who was 40 yesterday, will have a big say in staff appointments.

One of his first tasks, he said, would be to sign an overseas player, preferably a quick bowler who can bat. He is aware his choice is limited. He is also seeking a consistent, seasoned county pro — a man, in other words, such as himself or brother David.

GLAMORGAN: First innings

†H Morris c Butcher b Cliff	8
D B Pauline c Gill b Agnew	4
G C Holmes not out	25
Younis Ahmed not out	5
Extras (lb 1, nb 5)	6
Total (2 wkts, 17.3 overs)	48

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-41.

R C Ontong, M P Maynard, J G Thomas, *†T Davies, S J Base, J F Steele and D J Hickey to bat.*

LEICESTERSHIRE: J C Balderstone, R A Cobb, I P Butcher, L Potter, T J Boon, P D Bowler, *†P B Cliff, P A J De Freitas, †P Gill, J P Agnew, L B Taylor.*

Umpires: B Leadbeater and K E Palmer.

Botham's brief eclipse

Ian Botham's return to the crease yesterday, for his first important match in England since his two-month suspension, was initially overshadowed by the performance of Murray Turner, a little-known bowler who has made the occasional appearance for Somerset.

Botham took the opening wicket for Somerset Second XI against Hampshire Second XI at Yeovil, trapping O'Connor legbefore, but Turner claimed six wickets before lunch as Hampshire Second XI collapsed to 117 all out.

At one point, Turner's figures were six wickets for five runs off 30 balls, while Botham could only muster one for 28 off nine overs.

Before the match Botham said: "The time off has been quite pleasant in some ways. My aim now is to get back into the Somerset first team.

"I have got the same enthusiasm. I haven't been moping and the break hasn't done me any harm."

Later in the day, when Somerset Second XI batted, Botham made 41 runs in 37 minutes. He faced 39 balls and hit nine boundaries before being bowled by Paul Bakker. Hampshire's Dutch fast bowler.

GOLF

Craik glad sister has gentle touch

By Mitchell Platts

Derek Craik, a Scottish boy international, made a fine start in the Carris Trophy with rounds of 69 and 71 at Moor Park, Rickmansworth, yesterday. Craik, aged 16 of Frilford Heath, followed his first round of 69 on the West Course in the morning with an excellent 71 on the High for a half-way aggregate of 140, level par.

A strong wind in the afternoon made club selection difficult but Craik, following an indifferent outward half, moved through the field with the assistance of two birdies and an eagle in his final seven holes.

At the 12th (210 yards) he struck the five iron to six feet for a two and at the long 13th he reached the green with a driver and a four iron then holed from 50 feet for his eagle. Craik drove into the rough to drop a shot at the 14th but he recovered with a birdie at the long 16th where he hit the green with a driver and a three wood.

He said: "I've been putting so badly this year that I asked my sister, Tracey, who is a Scottish under-22 international, whether I could borrow her putter. She allowed me to take it for this week and it's worked so well that she might have problems trying to get it back."

James Cook, the British boy's champion, set the pace in the morning with a 67 on the West Course but he faltered in the afternoon by dropping three strokes in the last four holes for a 74 on the High Course.

Cook, of Leamington and County, had one birdie and 13 pars before he missed the green at the 15th, where he took three to hole, then three putted from the back edge of the 17th. He dropped another stroke at the short 18th where he was bunkered.

Martyn Thompson, of Knighton Heath, had successive rounds of 71. On the High Course he came home in 33 with the assistance of an eagle three at the 16th and a birdie at the 17th. Wayne Henry, the British boy's captain, followed a first round of 69 on the West Course with a 77 on the High where he took seven at the 9th after needing three strokes to extract his ball from the ferns behind the green.

LEADING SCORES: 140: D Craik (Frilford Heath) 69, 71. 141: J Cook (Leamington and County) 67, 74. 142: M J Thompson (Knighton Heath) 71, 71. 144: N J Abbott (Wentworth) 74, 70. 145: M J Stanford (Saltford) 75, 70. 146: M J Joseph (Southshields) 70, 76; W Henry (Porters Park) 69, 77; V C Cox (West Essex) 76, 70. 147: A Ralt (Richmond) 69, 78; D Hickman (Waterlooville) 76, 71; M J Watson (Weymouth) 79, 68.

SHOOTING

Youth has its day at Bisley

By Our Shooting Correspondent

John Bellringer, aged 29, of the Old Epsomian Rifle Club and Simon Belither, aged 28 (Uppingham Veterans) tied at Bisley yesterday for the Queen's bronze medal, for top score in the first stage of the Queen's Prize competition. They both put every shot into the bullseye at 300, 500 and 600 yards for highest possible score of 105. They will reshoot tomorrow.

But it was not just a young men's day. George Arnold, aged 70, who won the Prize in 1970 and Charles Trotter, aged 62, the Guernsey man who took it in 1975, both qualified for the next round with 104.

Arthur Clarke, aged 64, who is the oldest competitor in the Commonwealth Games, made 102, enough to win a place in the semi-final but he will have to be in Edinburgh, shooting for Scotland, when the 300 survivors of the original 1,200 go to the range tomorrow. The same thing happened to the England pair, John Bloomfield and Nick Crawshaw, and one of Guernsey's Edinburgh team, Rob Courtney. They will all have to postpone their Queen's Prize hopes until next year although their scores were high.

Mixed weather throughout the day brought mixed fortunes but scoring generally was up to the high standard of this year's meeting although it was possible to go forward on all scores of 99 and above, one point lower than last year. There were 90 competitors on the borderline with scores of 98 and only the best of those filled the last seven places.

The lowest score to get in was 33, 31 and 34, finishing with the last shot in the bullseye.

OTHER RESULTS: Inter-Services Long Range: 1, Territorial Army 1099; 2, Royal Navy 1092; 3, RAF 1083. Donegall Cup (tie-shoot): 1, F/Lt D Calvert (RAF) 50/25/15/15XS; 2, J E M Bellringer (Old Epsomians) 50/25/15/14XS; 3, R A Benest (Jersey) 50/25/15/1XS.

TENNIS

Navratilova finds a sweet rhythm

From Richard Evans, Prague

Arantxa Sanchez, a little Spanish girl, did her best to belie her 14 years and prove that Martina Navratilova is not invincible. The defeat by 6-3, 6-0, does not really reflect the quality of Miss Sanchez's performance when Spain met the United States in the second round of the NEC Federation Cup yesterday.

She broke the Wimbledon champion's service to love early in the first set and then, facing three match points at 0-5 in the second, produced two stunning backhand passes off a stroke that is hit two-handed and very flat.

Miss Navratilova admitted to being impressed and indeed the tennis world will soon be reverberating with the name of Sanchez. Arantxa's brother, Emilio, at 21 is already ranked 21st in the world, while Javier, another brother, is representing Spain in the Galea Cup in Vichy.

The United States were, of course, much too strong for Spain no matter how rosy that country's tennis future looked. Chris Lloyd beat Maria Llorca 6-1, 6-0 and Miss Navratilova and Pam Shriver dropped only one game in wrapping up the irrelevant doubles.

The singles matches were played inside the main stadium, an impressive structure with 7,000 red and yellow seats. The place was packed when Miss Navratilova appeared — with every entrance or viewing space crammed with spectators without tickets. Any doubts as to Czech feelings towards the returning heroine were removed when Miss Navratilova, having double-faulted as she tried to come to terms with light balls in a swirling wind, was accorded the rhythmical clapping of encouragement reserved for special favourites.

The whole week, of course, has been a special experience — a fact of such blinding clarity that it was amusing, if not a little sad, to hear poor Cyril Suk, the Czech federation president, trot out the party line when he was asked about Miss Navratilova's presence here. "It is normal," he said, when it was palpably nothing of the sort. "It is normal that the Czech federation would want the best players representing their countries."

Suk, widower of Vera Sukova and father of Helena, has, along with Jan Kodes, been largely responsible for the splendid modern surroundings in which this Federation Cup is being played and the general preeminence of Czech tennis in the world game. But comments like that only serve to remind one of the restrictions under which it has all been achieved.

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Middlesex set for showdown

By a Special Correspondent

Middlesex's hopes of wresting the Prudential County Cup Group 1 title from Essex, the holders, were given further momentum between the showers at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, yesterday.

Middlesex, a team of contrasting talents, comfortably accounted for a game Somerset side, and added extra spice to today's showdown with Essex, with whom they have dominated this event for the past decade.

There had been no such optimism earlier in the day when Stuart Bale and Chris Bradnam were brushed aside 6-3, 6-2 with almost indecent haste by Andrew Castle and Martin Cornish, of Somerset, in the opening round of matches.

Slowly, however, the tide turned in Middlesex's favour and the pairing of Alan Jones, Jo Durie's coach, and Pat Hughesman, were able to make the tie safe in the final rubber of the second round.

Essex continued to make heavy weather of their defence and Berkshire posed them some embarrassing questions and also have more than their fair share of injury worries. Neil Rayner was an early casualty although he bravely played on. In the women's tournament, Surrey, the holders, had an easier than expected win over Devon, none of whose team found their best form.

Top seeds hand out stiff lesson

By a Correspondent

The pecking order in schools tennis shows little sign of changing after the top eight seeds reached today's quarter-finals of the Youll Cup at Wimbledon.

All qualified without needing a single decider, but there were some anxious moments for Newcastle RGS, competing for the 31st consecutive year, and St George's Weybridge, in their third-round matches with Marlborough and Haileybury.

Guy Jones and Julian Vacher, Marlborough's first pair, managed to extend Newcastle (Bryan Pascoe and Robert Douglas) to a first set tie-break, a culmination of an hour of frenetic exchanges.

Nottingham HS, despite the absence of Graham Spalding on county duty, made light work of Eton Spalding's replacement Stephen Hopkins impressed.

Jeffrey Hunter, of St Paul's, returns from Germany today after playing with the national under-16 side, hoping his school have reached the semi-finals in his absence, but Repton, the holders, are looking stronger the longer the tournament progresses and they ended King's Macclesfield's challenge for the loss of only four games.

RESULTS: Second round: Bryanston bt King's Canterbury 2-0. Third round: Repton bt King's Macclesfield 2-0; UCS bt Rugby 2-0; St George's, Weybridge bt Haileybury 2-0; Newcastle bt Marlborough 2-0; Nottingham bt Eton 2-0; Reigate bt Woodhouse Grove 2-0; Bryanston walkover; St Paul's bt Bolton 2-0.

SPORT IN BRIEF

Villa pay the price

Aston Villa have been ordered to pay Aberdeen £350,000 for Neil Cooper, the Scotland Under-21 international defender. Villa offered £200,000, Aberdeen wanted £500,000, and the price was fixed yesterday by a Football League tribunal meeting in Manchester.

● Trevor Hebberd, Oxford United's midfield player, appears likely to sign a new contract with the club and yesterday left with Oxford for a six-team tournament in Bulgaria. He had earlier rejected a new contract.

● Preston North End have launched a unique clean-up campaign in an effort to rid themselves of one of the worst disciplinary records in the League. Under a scheme which has the backing of the Football Association and the PFA, players guilty of dissent will have to report in on their days off. "They will then have to clean the toilets and stands and other similar jobs," said John McGrath, the manager.

RUGBY UNION: The company set up to organize the first World Cup, in Australasia next summer, has announced two senior executive appointments. James Campbell, a Wellington-based management consultant, is the new executive director and Wilf Barker the new commercial manager. Campbell's three co-directors are ex-internationals John Kendall-Carpenter (England), Sir Nicholas Shehadie (Australia) and Dick Littlejohne (Australia).

TENNIS: Joakim Nystrom, of Sweden, the third seed, has been knocked out of the Swedish Open in the first round by Paolo Cane.

RUGBY UNION

Irish caught in a scrum

By George Ace

The news that Sid Millar and Mick Doyle will lead Ireland's assault on the World Cup in Australia and New Zealand next year caused many a smile in Irish rugby circles. Not that both have all the right credentials to fulfil their respective roles as manager and coach, but that their contrasting views as to the relative merits of the scrum in modern rugby is certain to provoke ripples of uneasiness.

Doyle has been repeatedly quoted during his two years as Irish coach as saying that the scrum is only a means of restarting a match. Millar, on the other hand, as befits a former international and British Lions prop forward, has never deviated from his belief that the scrum is the most important single factor in rugby.

Two opposites, however, sometimes make for the perfect blend. Doyle is primarily a motivator, while Millar's vast experience gleaned from 37 internationals over three decades for Ireland, nine British Lions appearances in three tours as well as a spell as Irish coach, and coach and manager to the Lions in 1974 and 1980 respectively to South Africa, will ensure the smooth running of the operation, always providing, of course, that everyone knows who is calling the shots.

YACHTING

Winning guineas on points of law

By a Special Correspondent

By two consecutive wins in a best-of-three finals, Nick Ryley and his crew made their club, the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, the richer by one thousand guineas when they won the Viyella Cup yesterday at Cowes from the Royal Yacht Squadron crew skippered by Peter Nicholson.

Ironically, Ryley reached the final without winning a race on the water. Instead he defeated crews from both the Royal Southern Yacht Club and the Royal Ocean Racing Club on points of law in the protest room having lost to both at sea. In the final, however, he proved his worth by simply sailing faster being sailed from the Royal Norfolk and Suffolk yacht club produced offshore winds of between 10 and 30 knots giving competitors varying conditions requiring adaptable rigs and good two trapeze technique. James Hartley and Ian Tillett were again victorious showing complete mastery of the conditions and are now virtually assured of overall victory in the Points Trophy. The following order changed regularly but it was eventually Will Henderson and Bruce Grant who placed second.

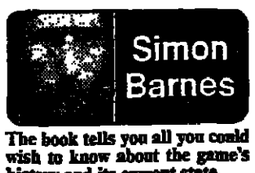
There were some intense luffing matches on the run while Ryley three times held off Nicholson's challenge, but on the second beat superior speed and a generous wind shift put Ryley so far ahead that the Squadron yacht was never again in contention.

RESULTS: Viyella Cup: 1, Royal Lymington YC; 2, Royal Yacht Squadron; equal 4, Royal Ocean Racing Club and Royal London YC. Roche Plate: 1, Royal Southern YC; 2 Royal Torbay YC; equal 4 Island Sailing Club and Royal Thames YC. J/24: 1, Hedgehog (I Macdonald-Smith); 2, One for the Boys (S Jones-C Mckeon); 3, Chieftain (S Jardine); 4, Red Alert (A Stead); 5, Joint Venture (R Simonds); 6, Ayesha (N Whipp). Overall after four races: Hedgehog, One for the Boys, Chieftain.

● The fourth race for the International 14 POW Cup week

RESULTS: Fourth Race: 1, J Hartley and I Tillett (Itchenor SC); 2, W Henderson and B Grant (Falcombe YC); 3, D Maclean and I Cedwallader (RNSA).

Playing the game in the wonderful world of polo



The book tells you all you could wish to know about the game's history and its current state.

Among the illusions I have about myself — and there are many — is that had my parents only had the courtesy to be millionaires, I would now be the finest polo player in the history of the world. What with my tasteful ball game and my incredible horsemanship (just ask my horse) I cannot see what would have prevented me.

Admittedly, my knowledge of the game is somewhat sketchy — about 98 per cent of it comes from reading Rudyard Kipling's *The Maltese Cat* (which is, of course, the finest sports story ever written) at an impressionable age. However, I have been improving on my vague and romantic notion about the game by reading *The World of Polo: Past and Present*", by my colleague, J N P Watson.

Above all, it aches with reverence and love for the game. " 'Didn't we meet in Abdul Rahman's stable in Bombay four seasons ago?' 'Not me,' said the Maltese Cat politely. 'I was at Malta then, pulling a vegetable cart. I don't race, I play the game.' "

Yes, the book contained an (abridged but illustrated) version of Kipling's great polo yarn, as well as many other extended quotations from writings about the game throughout its history. "Man is a Ball tossed into the Field of Existence, driven hither and thither by the Chaugan-Stick of Destiny wielded by the hand of Providence" — a metaphor of ancient Persia. Or more recently:

Words may fly with tempers hot,
But polo wives don't care a lot.
The game is won, they all retire
For long post-mortems in the bar.
But do not pity polo wives
Because they really love their lives.

I cannot resist another quotation, this time from Australian polo:

By the Old Campaspe River,
where the breezes shake the grass,
There's a row of little grave stones that the stockmen never pass,
For they bear a rude inscription saying, 'Stranger drop a tear
For the Cuff and Collar players and the Geebung boys lie here'.
And on misty moonlit evenings, while the dingoes howl around,
You can see their shadows flitting down that phantom polo ground;
You can hear the loud collision as the flying players meet,
And the rattle of the mallets, and the rush of ponies' feet,
Till the terrified spectator rides like blazes to the pub —
He's been haunted by spectres of the Geebung Polo Club.

Indeed, from a prolonged examination of the book's many historical pictures, it seems certain that the reason most people play polo is so that they can strut about in the bar all sweaty and booted afterwards. Strutting about drinking while still in one's riding boots is, after all, one of life's richest pleasures.

"That was glory and honour enough for the rest of his days, and the Maltese Cat did not complain much when his vetinary surgeon said that he would be no good for polo anymore. When Lutyens married, his wife did not allow him to play, so his forced to be an umpire; and his horse on these occasions was a flea-bitten grey with a neat polo-tail, lame all round, but desperately quick on his feet and, as everybody knew, Past Pupperfect Prestissimo Player of the Game."

**The World of Polo: Past and Present*, by J N P Watson, published by The Sportsman's Press, price £16.95.

● Amateur attitudes threaten the future

1986 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

● Dangerous message from the politicians

Friendly Games face double crisis

By David Miller

There are two crises, not one, in the 13th Commonwealth Games, which open here in Edinburgh today. The more conspicuous is the political boycott. Equally dangerous, however, is the amateurish organization and attitude of the Scotland organizing committee, and the Commonwealth Games Federation itself in a sporting world now demanding a professional relationship with sponsors, broadcasting and with the competitors themselves.

Two new names for Games vacancies

Debbie Gore, of Fleetwood, will replace Annette Cowley in the 100 metres freestyle, and Karen Mellor, of Norwich Penguins, fills the vacant berth in the 200 metres at the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh. Both girls were originally selected for the two events before Cowley was successful in her initial appeal over eligibility.

● Daley Thompson, who defends the decathlon title, has refused to give any interviews before the Games. Gordon Wright, England's athletics team manager, said Thompson wanted total rest and quiet.

Fortunately for the future of the Games, the New Zealand organizing committee for Auckland in 1990 are at this moment in a more advanced state than the embarrassed Scottish hosts, who anxiously hope that Edinburgh may yet be remembered for its successes rather than its failures. With Canada and Wales bidding for the 1994 Games, there is every prospect that world-wide historical allegiances with Britain will continue to produce a worthwhile sporting event beyond the end of the century, with or without their politically dominated black colleagues or the Commonwealth itself.

Malcolm Beattie, the marketing director for Auckland, reveals that they already have five exclusive multi-national sponsors under contract, and expect the rest of their sponsors to have signed by the end of the year. "For the Games to succeed in the future," Beattie says, "the federation must appoint a permanent executive Games director. The federation itself must remain the guardian, but we need a movable, professional organization, combining all broadcasting and sponsorship elements, which will repeat itself every four years among the half-dozen or so countries capable of staging a Games. In this way they can be operable. Otherwise we shall have more debacles. You cannot try to reinvent the wheel from scratch every time."

The senior Scottish officials, Kenneth Borthwick, Blair Grossett and George Hunter, have procrastinated over four years, attempting to raise money on a domestic rather international front. Boycott apart, they have got what they deserve: a parochial Games. Peter Heatly, the chairman of the federation and himself a Scot, failed to sense the warning signs and should three months ago have been lobbying India and others to ensure a non-political attitude similar to Britain's in 1980 before the break-up of the Eminent Persons' discussions. Robert Maxwell's blustering late intervention is of little help.

At this Sunday's general assembly, Heatly must attempt as chairman to get the Games into a state of future equilibrium, commercial and political, however impossible the latter may seem. The Commonwealth Games will fold as a major event as much through lack of internal leadership as external political interference. The next executive meeting is planned for Barbados instead of London as normal, when wives will be taken on a 12-day jaunt in which meetings will occupy a mere three days. Amateur incompetence is rife.

However, it is too simple to write off the Edinburgh Games prematurely as a disaster, even if that may understandably be the emotional perception of the public. When the competitors come to the line tomorrow, following what may still be a proud if devalued opening ceremony this evening, it will be those who were here who will be remembered rather than those who stayed away.

It is the credibility of the Commonwealth itself, more than its most visible agency, the Games, which is in question. As in the last three Olympic Games, it is competitors who are being used by politicians in a war without bullets which will have no effect on the global events they seek to influence.

Significantly, of the 43 nations who were present at the house of Sir Sonny Ramphal, the Commonwealth secretary general, in May 1982 to draw up the controversial Code of Conduct, 35 were represented by politicians rather than sports officials.

It is the unfortunate paradox that the allegedly "Friendly Games" are the only games in the world with a political rather than geographical qualification. I doubt if there is an athlete who will compete in Edinburgh who is not opposed to every aspect of apartheid, but politics will be forgotten from tomorrow.

The truth is, however unpalatable it may be for the emerging third world nations of the Commonwealth, that less than 15 per cent of the medals will be affected by their withdrawal. In the previous 12 games, out of some 3,650 medals, 2,950 have been won by England, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Black Africa wants to call the tune, but in sporting terms there is no chance of their doing so as yet. It is collaboration, not confrontation, that their sport is needing. Next year's African Games at Nairobi, rescheduled for the second time, are on the point of collapse, economically and administratively. All that Africa are achieving with the present boycott is minimal political effect and maximum debilitation of their athletic impetus.

The damage by the boycott to the competition is primarily in boxing, which is irreparably reduced by the absence of Nigeria, Ghana and others; to some extent in wrestling, in which India are strong; and in certain athletics events. Yet swimming, rowing, cycling, badminton, shooting and bowls medals with be relatively unaffected, as will be much of the track and field programme.

If only half the Commonwealth countries are here, there will be more competitors than there were in Brisbane. The village is buzzing even if there are empty beds and few black faces. There should be two marvellous marathon races, and a classic duel between Cram and Coe in the two shorter middle distances.

There is much to be successfully rescued from these troubled Games, and they can still give us something to remember just as Montreal, Moscow and Los Angeles did in spite of the politicians. The strength of sport is its self- regeneration. Remove one champion, whether by age, injury or boycott and another instantly emerges.

On the border line: the Welsh pursuit team in close order as they put in some last-minute practice in the Meadowbank Velodrome yesterday (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

ATHLETICS

Triumphant Ovett thinks of return to blue riband race

From Pat Butcher, Athletics Correspondent, Paris

Steve Ovett's 3min 34.50sec, his fastest time for three years, when winning the 1,500m at the Paris meeting on Tuesday, has made him think about returning to that distance for the European championships next month after racing at 5,000m in the Commonwealth Games next week.

Once Ovett had digested the initial satisfaction of completing the race without a repetition of the hamstring twinge which caused him to drop out of the 3,000m in Nice last week, he was justifiably delighted with his time — his fastest since setting his last world record at the distance, 3:30.77 in Rieti in 1983.

"I was really surprised at the time, because I just haven't been doing the sort of speed work for the 1,500. If I could get in some fast work after the Commonwealth, I might just try for 1,500 in the European."

Ovett's proviso was that he would see how he performed in the Games. That is also what Steve Cram plans before deciding whether to contest both 800 and 1,500 in the European championships as well. If Ovett thought that Cram, and Sebastian Coe were both going to double up in Stuttgart, that might just tempt him to try the 1,500, hoping to capitalize on their potential fatigue, for Ovett still looks to have the beating of everyone else in Europe over 1,500. But, ultimately it would be unwise to go against Coe and Cram in the sort of form they are showing at the moment. What is more, Ovett is likely to go into the European 5,000 as much of a favourite as he is for that distance in Edinburgh.

And a comment from Said Aouita, after his winning return to competition in Paris — 3,000 metres in 7:42.32 — following his ankle gash in Oslo three weeks ago might be equally indicative of Ovett's state of mind regarding the metric mile. Aouita said: "As much as I like running 5,000 and 10,000 and setting world records, or trying to at those distances, the one that really counts is the 1,500. I think every middle distance runner feels that."

Ovett's more immediate concern was whether he would be involved in heats for the Commonwealth 5,000, since so many countries have now dropped out. Despite cancellations elsewhere, and doubtless more to come, at the moment the 5,000 heats are still programmed at 6.20pm next Monday, because there are still 26 entries.

But Saturday's 100m first round has been deleted, as have the qualifying for the hammer, and probably the high jump and pole vault too. There are only nine competitors left in these events.

In the same Paris meeting, John Gladwin's personal best 800m of 1:45.14 showed that he is coming nicely to optimum form as third string England 1,500 runner in Edinburgh.

And Steve Harris hung on to Arturo Barrios long enough to ensure a personal best of 27:59.33 for the 10,000, which gives him a qualifying time for the European championship.

PARIS RESULTS: Men: 200m: 1, C Smith (US), 20.29sec; 2, D Williams (Can), 20.70; 3, B Marie Rose (Fr), 20.71. British placing: 6, A Mafe, 21.16. 1,500m: 1, S Ovett (Eng), 3:34.50; 2, M Hillardt (Aus), 3:34.68; 3, S Crabbe (Eng), 3:35.50. 3,000m: 1, S Aouita (Mor), 7min 42.32sec; 2, T Brahm (US), 7:43.15; 3, F Baccouche (Tun), 7:46.17. 10,000m: 1, A Barrios (Mex), 27:50.28; 2, J L Prianon (Fr), 27:52.48; 3, S Harris (GB), 27:59.33. Other British placings: 5, N Rose, 28:12.44. 400m hurdles: 1, E Moses (US), 47.66sec; 2, A Dia Ba (Senegal), 48.11; 3, D Patrick (US), 49.73. High jump: 1, N Saunders (Bermuda), 2.26m; 2, J Jacoby (US), 2.26; 3, F Verzy (Fr), 2.23. Long jump: 1, G Honey (Aus), 7.97m; 2, C Moriniere (Fr), 7.84; 3, R Canion (US), 7.80. Shot: 1, R Backus (US), 20.10m; 2, J Sauer (US), 20.08; 3, B Oldfield (US), 19.86. Pole vault: 1, T Vigneron (Fr), 5.90m; 2, P Collet (Fr), 5.85; 3, E Bell (US), 5.75. Women: 5,000m: 1, M Puica (Rom), 15min 32.76sec; 2, A Sergent (Fr), 15:32.92; 3, C Loiseau (Fr), 15:38.09. 400m hurdles: 1, S Farmer (Jamaica) 56.66sec; 2, C Beaugeant (Fr), 57.25; 3, H Huart (Fr), 57.38. High jump: 1, C Stanton (Aus), 1.89m; 2, M Beaugendre (Fr), 1.89; 3, D Brill (Can) 1.85. Long jump: 1, R Lorraway (Aus), 6.42m; 2, A Busuttil (WG), 6.34; 3, I Monsiaar (Fr), 6.29. Shot: 1, S Creamior (Fr), 15.85m; 2, M Jean Michel (Fr), 15.40; 3, V Henicque (Fr), 15.06.

FOOTBALL

Italians are accused following payments

Milan (AP) — The Italian players who won the 1982 world title in Spain are being investigated for allegedly taking home "black money" paid them by a commercial sponsor.

Alfonso Marra, the deputy state prosecutor, said yesterday that 22 players have been informed that they are the subject of an investigation into the allegedly illegal transfer of money into Italy.

Players involved in the investigation include the forwards, Paolo Rossi, Bruno Conti and Sandro Altobelli, the retired goalkeeper, Dino Zoff and the defenders and midfielders, Antonio Cabrini, Gaetano Scirea, Giuseppe Bergomi, Giancarlo Antognoni and Marco Tardelli.

The amount involved, equivalent to 400 million lire (about £185,000), was allegedly handed to the players in dollars by the French sportswear company, Le Coq Sportif.

Federico Sordillo, president of the Italian football federation, and his board, recently resigned following an illegal betting scandal and fears of a possible bankruptcy of some leading major clubs.

Top clubs planning cup coup

Leading first division clubs are planning to increase their influence in the administration of the League Cup, which under new sponsorship this season becomes the Littlewoods Challenge Cup.

Stung by the rejection of their cash restructuring demands for the competition, the likes of Liverpool, Everton Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur plan to have the final say at a League extraordinary general meeting in London on August 15.

In the past all 92 clubs have had a vote on League Cup matters and towards the end of last season the lower division clubs blocked a move to reduce the pool money from 20 per cent to 10 per cent. They also resisted a switch in the method of sharing out the funds which would have meant more for the big clubs.

Now top clubs plan to push their demands through by changing the voting structure. A League spokesman said: "The management committee want to bring the competition into line with the League system which will mean one and a half votes each for the first division clubs, one each for the second and a total of eight for the third and fourth."

LACROSSE

Goalkeeper shows how

By Peter Taflow

Peter Condron, of Cheadle Club, made world championship history as the first goalkeeper to score a goal in the men's tournament.

His feat could not save England from a devastating defeat as the United States, the holders, won 32-8 in Toronto.

Condron saved 22 shots at goal, but the American pressure was relentless as they underlined their attempt to remain world champions.

Joe Gold, the England coach said: "I tried every defence I knew but we could not stop them."

The United States will play Canada in tomorrow's final and England face Australia in today's play-off for third place. Canada pounded in seven goals in 20 minutes to come from behind to beat Australia 17-14.

RESULTS: World championship: Semi-finals: England 8, United States 32; Canada 17, Australia 14.

FIRST-CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES

(Not including current matches)

BATTING

	I	NO	Runs	HS	Avge
A I Kallicharran	12	4	660	163*	82.50
J J Whitaker	20	6	911	200*	65.07
G A Hick	22	3	1232	227*	64.84
R J Bailey	25	6	1223	200*	64.36
R J Hadlee	13	4	541	129*	60.11
J D Birch	14	5	515	79*	57.22
G Cook	15	2	702	183	54.00
C G Greenidge	16	1	797	148	53.13
W K M Benjamin	14	8	317	95*	52.83
G Boycott	17	1	829	135*	51.81
C E B Rice	19	3	824	156*	51.50
B M McMillan	20	3	870	136	51.17
J E Morris	22	2	1010	191	50.50
P M Roebuck	21	5	808	221*	50.50
A J Lamb	16	3	632	157	48.61
A R Border	24	3	1008	150	47.90
K M Curran	26	6	939	116	46.95
J Abrahams	21	5	736	189*	46.00
P W G Parker	25	4	962	125	45.80

* signifies not out.

BOWLING

	O	M	Runs	W	Avge
R J Hadlee	273.4	78	590	42	14.04
M D Marshall	381.4	102	878	58	15.13
S T Clarke	154.4	45	367	24	15.29
Imran Khan	216.2	54	559	34	16.44
T M Alderman	363	83	1108	66	16.78
C A Walsh	521.2	132	1293	77	16.79
A H Gray	245.3	43	727	41	17.73
K T Medlycott	160.1	42	469	25	18.76
M A Holding	243.1	72	635	33	19.24
J H Childs	325.4	107	763	39	19.56
D R Pringle	319	94	767	38	20.18
D E Malcolm	108	23	311	15	20.78
T D Topley	187.4	42	500	24	20.83
K E Cooper	251.1	66	588	28	21.00
M Jean-Jaques	96	10	338	16	21.12
J Garner	341.5	85	856	40	21.40
J E Emburey	223.4	80	387	18	21.50
N Gifford	397	126	901	42	21.45
P W Jarvis	346.4	66	1094	50	21.88
J K Lever	418.1	115	1172	53	22.11
G S Small	437.3	99	1255	55	22.41
N G Cowley	230.5	48	609	27	22.55
P A J De Freitas	420	75	1231	54	22.79
B P Patterson	256.3	49	825	36	22.91

BEST PERFORMANCES: Fastest hundred: I V A Richards (102) in 48 minutes for Somerset v Glamorgan at Taunton on May 8. **Best bowling:** C A Walsh (9 for 72) for Gloucestershire v Somerset at Bristol on July 21.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

First Cornhill Test

LORD'S: England v New Zealand

Britannic Assurance County Championship

(11.0, 110 overs minimum)

PORTSMOUTH: Hants v Derbys
SOUTHPORT: Lancs v Notts
LEICESTER: Leics v Glamorgan
THE OVAL: Surrey v Essex
HOVE: Sussex v Worcestershire
SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire v Kent
SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Shipley: Derbyshire v Gloucestershire. **Romford:** Essex v Nottinghamshire. **Canterbury:** Kent v Surrey. **South Hampstead:** Middlesex v Warwickshire. **Overstone Park:** Northamptonshire v Lancashire. **Yeovil:** Somerset v Hampshire. **Worcester:** Worcestershire v Leicestershire.
MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Finchampstead: Berkshire v Cornwall. **Slough:** Buckinghamshire v Dorset. **Ipswich:** Suffolk v Norfolk.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Opening ceremony (at Edinburgh, 6.30).

OTHER SPORT

TENNIS: Prudential County Cup grass court championships (men at Eastbourne, Cromer, Southsea, Hunstanton, Malvern, Cambridge, Chiswick; women at Eastbourne, Worthing, Cheltenham, Exmouth, Poole, Cambridge, Felixstowe).
ROWING: Doggett's Coat and Badge.
YACHTING: Prince of Wales Cup, Lowestoft.
SHOOTING: Bisley.
POLO: Cowdray Park Challenge Cup.
CROQUET: British Open championships (at Hurlingham); Cheltenham tournament.

FOR THE RECORD

FOOTBALL

AUSTRIAN LEAGUE: Sturm Graz 1, GAK 0; Voest Linz 3, SC Eisenstadt 1; Wiener Sportclub 3, Austria Wien 5; Rapid 4, Admira Wacker 4; FCS Tirol 5, Vienna 0; Austria Klagenfurt 0, LASK 1.

TENNIS

PRAGUE: Women's Federation Cup: Main draw: Second round: United States 3, Spain 0 (M Navratilova bt A Sanchez, 6-3, 6-0; C Evert-Lloyd bt M Llorca, 6-1, 6-0; Navratilova and P Shriver bt Llorca and A Almansa, 6-0, 6-1). Czechoslovakia 3, Switzerland 0 (H Mandlikova bt C Joissaint, 6-4, 6-1; H Sukova bt C Conen, 6-1 6-2; R Marsikova and A Holikova bt Joissaint and Cohen, 6-4, 1-6, 9-7). West Germany 2, Brazil 1 (West German names first: S Graf bt P Medrado, 6-0, 6-2; C Kohde-Kilsch lost to N Dias, 2-6, 4-6; Graf and B Bunge bt Medrado and Dias, 6-2, 6-1.

LIVINGSTON: Men: Jersey men's championships (United States unless stated): W Masur (Aus) bt B Teacher, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5; J Lapidus bt G Mulfer (SA), 7-6, 6-2; T Nelson bt P McEnroe, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4; M Angar bt K Jones, 6-3, 6-4; H Herr (SA) bt V Van Patten, 6-4, 6-1; E Korita bt V Amritraj (Ind), 7-6, 6-4; R Krishnan (India) bt P Fleming, 7-5, 6-1; P Annacone bt M Davis, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.
BROOKLINE, Massachusetts: United States men's professional championships (US unless stated): First round: P Arraya (Peru) bt H Solomon, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; J Yzaga (Peru) bt T Warneke, 7-5, 7-6; F Luna (Sp) bt S Eriksson (Swe), 6-4, 6-1; M Ostoja (Yug) bt H Schwaier (WG), 6-2, 6-3; J Gilbreather (Chile) bt K Novacek (Cz), 3-6, 7-5, 6-2; B Willenborg bt R Brown, 6-0, 6-4; H de la Pena (Arg) bt M Ingarano (Arg), 6-3, 7-6; D Cassidy bt F Cancellotti (It), 7-5, 4-6, 6-0; J Aguilera (Sp) bt J McDaid (Can), 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; M Buckley bt F Segarceanu (Rom), 6-3, 6-0. Second round: T Tulasne (Fr) bt B Mott (SA), 6-2, 6-2; R Agenor (Haiti) bt E Velez (Mex), 6-3, 6-2; M Jaite (Arg) bt R Arguello (Sp) 6-2, 6-4; J Arrese (Sp) bt J Brown, 7-5, 6-2; D Perez (Uru) bt R Reneberg, 7-6, 6-2; G Villas (Arg) bt M Robertson (SA), 7-6, 6-1; A Gomez (Ecu) bt L Duncan, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.
PRUDENTIAL COUNTY CUP: MEN: Cromer: Group 2: Leicestershire 5, Derbyshire 4; Lancashire 6, Surrey 3; West of Scotland 5, Berkshire 4. **Chiswick: Group 1:** Cambridgeshire 8, Isle of Man 0; Shropshire 5, South of Scotland 4; Durham and Cleveland 8, Cumbria 1; North of Scotland 7, Channel Islands 2. **Southsea: Group 3:** East of Scotland 5, Warwickshire 4; Cheshire 5, Hertfordshire 4; Avon 7, North Wales 2. **Malvern: Group 5:** Dorset 5, Gloucestershire 4; Norfolk 8, Devon 3; Lincolnshire 8, Northamptonshire 1. **Cambridge: Group 6:** Northumberland 7, Wiltshire 2. Staffordshire 7, Cornwall 2; Bedfordshire 6, Suffolk 5. **Eastbourne: Group 1:** Buckinghamshire 5, Somerset 4; Essex 5, Yorkshire 4; Middlesex 5, Kent 4. **Hunstanton: Group 4:** Sussex 7, Oxford 2; Hampshire and Isle of Wight 5, Nottinghamshire 4; South Wales 5, Hertford and Worcester 4. **WOMEN: Eastbourne: Group 1:** Surrey 5, Yorkshire 4; Devon 6, Essex 3; Sussex 6, Kent 3. **Worthing: Group 2:** Norfolk 7, Lancashire 2; Avon 8, Lincolnshire 1; Warwickshire 7, Cheshire 2. **Exmouth: Group 4:** North Wales 7, Hereford and Worcester 2; Berkshire 8, West of Scotland 0; Bedfordshire 8, Hertfordshire 1. **Poole: Group 5:** Oxfordshire 7, Gloucestershire 2; Cambridgeshire 8, Somerset 1; Cornwall 5, Staffordshire 4. **Cambridge: Group 6:** Durham and Cleveland 6, Suffolk 3; North of Scotland 5, Northumberland 4; Dorset 7, East of Scotland 2. **Felixstowe: Group 7:** Shropshire 9, Isle of Man 0; Wiltshire 5, South of Scotland 4, South Wales 9, Cumbria 0; Northamptonshire 8, Channel Islands 1. **Cheltenham: Group 3:** Nottinghamshire 5, Hampshire and Isle of White 4; Middlesex 8, Leicestershire 1; Derbyshire 5, Buckinghamshire 4.
BASTAD: Swedish grand prix: First round (Swedish unless stated): M Pamfors bt C Panatta (It), 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; M Mecir (Cz) bt J Svensson, 6-1, 6-2; E Sanchez (Sp) bt L-A Wahlgren, 6-3, 6-4; M Vajda (Cz) bt S Smedmon, 6-4, 6-1; U Stenlund bt S Casal (Sp), 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.
WTA RANKINGS: 1, M Navratilova (US); 2, C Lloyd (US); 3, S Graf (WG); 4, H Mandlikova (Cz); 5, C Kohde-Kilsch (WG); 6, P Shriver (US); 7, H Sukova (Cz); 8, B Gadusek (US); 9, K Rinaldi (US); 10, G Sabatini (Arg); 11, M Maleeva (Bul); 12, Z Garrison (US); 13, C Bassett (Can); 14, C Lindqvist (Swe); 15, K Jordan (US); 16, S Reihe (US); 17, A Temesvari (Hung); 18, B Potter (US); 19, W Turnbull (Aust); 20, R White (US).

RUGBY UNION

HAMILTON, New Zealand: Tour match: Waikato 21, Australia 21

SPEEDWAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Poole 42 (M Yeates 9, S Schofield 9), Boston 38 (K Jolly 13, A Hines 11); Milton Keynes 30 (T Banks 11), Eastbourne 48 (M Dugard 13, G Kennett 10, K Pritchard 10).

YACHTING

SOLENT: RAF Yacht Club points race: Classes 1, 2 and 5: abandoned when time limit expired. Class 2: 1, Spartel, 5hr 17min 56sec; 2, Insatiable, 5.20.40; 3, Bambi, 5.20.45. Class 4: 1, Outlet, 5.9.41; 2, Czech, 5.7.01. Class 6: 1, Geebee, 5.34.47; 2, Reflex, 6.1.50. **FARMOOR (nr Oxford): National Schools Sailing Association Silver Jubilee regatta:** First race: Fast handicap: 1, Enterprise, 210.89, C Brown and C Coles; 2, Enterprise, 186.37, R Cole and S Cole; 3, 420, 434.54, M Pinder and S Pinder. Slow handicap: 1, Mirror, 643.80, A Lynham and C Lynham; 2, Mirror, 650.02, J Nagle and J Nagle; 3, Mirror, 686.56, P Wells and O Wells. Leavers: 1, 121.782, P Fiddes; 2, 107 090, P Kantakouwski; 3, 108 600, N Courns. Wayfarers: 1, 88.28, D Scott and P Scott; 2, 74.06, M Glaer and A Jones; 3, 81.25 S Hoult and D Francis.

CRICKET

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION: Bishop's Stortford: Hertfordshire 188 for 4 dec (N P G Wright 91 not out and 9 for 0); Suffolk 196 for 4 dec (G Morgan 58). **High Wycombe:** Cornwall 241 for 7 dec (P J Stephens 88, C G Wilcock 59; C D Bowden 4 for 71) and 230 for 9 dec (D G Wilcock 112, J Thomas 53); Bucks 288 for 7 dec (D E Smith 62; D A Toseland 4 for 74) and 237 for 3 (A R Harwood 127 not out). Bucks won by 7 wickets. **Dorchester:** Dorset 203 for 6 dec (R P Merriman 84; D I Veasbey 4 for 78 and 220 for 8 dec (A Kennedy 100); Devon 205 for 7 dec (N G Folland 58) and 188 for 9 (M Olive 54; C Stone 4 for 60). Match drawn. **WARWICK UNDER-25 COMPETITION: Windscreens Hills:** Middlesex 295 for 7 (M A Roseberry 75, K R Brown 87, G K Brown 62); Essex 89 (A G J Fraser 4 for 30). Middlesex won by 177 runs. **Ellands:** Nottinghamshire 215 for 5; Yorkshire 216 for 5. Yorkshire won by 4 wickets. **Taunton:** Somerset 233 for 4 (J G Wyatt 65, R J Harden 51); Worcestershire 160 (M S Turner 4 for 12). Somerset won by 73 runs.
SAIN DAWES TROPHY: Edgbaston: Gloucestershire II 229 for 8 (P W Romaines 69, S Hamilton 51; G Charlesworth 5 for 53); Warwickshire II 227 for 8 (G A Tedstone 67). Gloucestershire won by 2 runs.

CYCLING

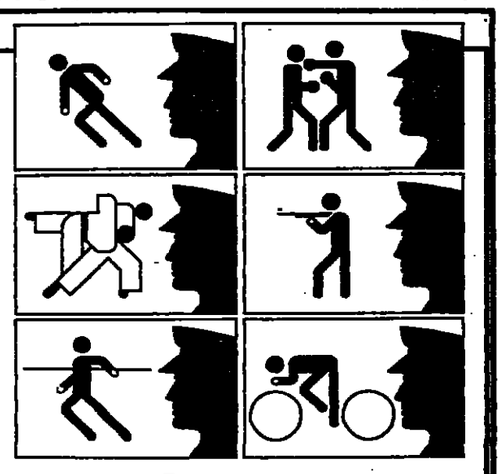
SAINT ETIENNE: Women's Tour de France: 11th stage: 1, M Castins (It), 2hr 5min 27sec; 2, J Longo (Fr A), 2mn 31sec behind; 3, V Simonnet (Fr A), 4.59.4; 4, I Chiappa (It), 4.59.5; 5, D Osmann (Fr B), 5.02. **British placings:** 14, C Greenwood, 5.02 behind; 16, S Thompson, 5.10; 53, L Kershaw, 14.08; 60, D Burton, 15.50; 69, M Johnson, 20.13; 71, C Miles, 20.59.

Shirt deal

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club have won a shirt-sponsorship deal that could be worth more than £100,000 with Finlux, the Finnish television and video firm.

Bader recalled

Douglas Bader, the disabled Battle of Britain flying ace, will be remembered at a charity pro-am golf tournament next Tuesday at North Hants, Fleet, the course on which he learned to play. A total of 42 professionals and 126 amateurs — three of whom have artificial limbs — will turn out in aid of the Douglas Bader Foundation.



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BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM. News headlines, weather, travel and sports bulletins.

6.50 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Debbie Greenwood. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 7.20 and 8.20; and a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37. Plus, Paul McDowell reports from Edinburgh on the denuded Commonwealth Games build-up; Zoe Brown files her teenage report; and Richard Smith answers viewers' 'phone-in medical problems.

9.20 Ceefax 10.30 Play School, presented by Jane Hardy with guests, Simon Davies and Johnny Ball.

10.50 Cricket: First Test. Peter West introduces coverage of the opening session of the first day's play in the game at Lord's between England and New Zealand.

1.05 News After Noon with Moira Stuart, includes news headlines with subtitles **1.20** Regional news. The weather details come from Bill Giles **1.25 Little Misses and the Mister Men.** Little Miss Splendid and Mister Jelly. (r)

1.40 Cricket: First Test. Further *coverage of the first day's* play in the match at Lord's between England and New Zealand **4.12** Regional news.

4.15 Laurel and Hardy in a cartoon, Country Buzzin. (r) **4.20 Dastardly and Muttley.** Cartoon. (r) **4.30 Wacky Races.** (r) **4.35 Dungeons and Dragons.** (r)

5.00 John Craven's Newsround 5.10 Duncan Dares. Peter Duncan, accompanied by Everest mountaineer Doug Scott, attempts to climb the Old Man of Stoer, a 40 metres high rock that up to 20 years ago was thought to be unclimbable. (r) (Ceefax)

5.35 London Plus.

6.00 News with Sue Lawley and Frances Coverdale. Weather.

6.30 XIII Commonwealth Games. David Coleman introduces coverage of the opening ceremony, in the presence of the Duke of Edinburgh. The ceremony includes a spectacular display by 6,500 Scottish schoolchildren; a 1,000-strong choir; and a parade of the competing nations. Plus, music from the Scottish Fiddle Band, led by Yehudi Menuhin, and regimental bands. (Ceefax)

9.00 News with John Humphrys and Andrew Harvey. Weather.

9.30 EastEnders. Tony makes a horrifying discovery; Den and Angie receive mysterious information about Roly; and Debs has a heart-to-heart with Naima, unaware that they are not alone in the shop. (Ceefax)

10.00 Film: Dirty Harry (1971) starring Clint Eastwood *and Harry Guardino. Thriller* about a tough Californian policeman who is given the jobs that others would not touch with a barge-pole. A young psychopath kills a girl and threatens to kill others unless his demands are met. When the killer is captured and *then released on a* technicality, Inspector Harry Callahan takes the law into his own hands. Directed by Don Siegel. (Ceefax)

11.35 Rhoda. American domestic comedy series starring Valerie Harper in the title role, a single girl living in New York; Julie Kavner as her sister, Brenda; and the delightful Nancy Walker as their scheming mother, Ida. (r)

12.00 Weather.

TV-AM

6.15 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with David Foster at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; financial report at 6.35; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; exercises at 6.55; cartoon at 7.25; pop music at 7.55; and Jeni Barnett's postbag at 8.35. Among today's guests is royal wedding dress designer, Lindka Cierach.

8.45 Wacaday presented by Timmy Mallett. The special guest is Rod Hull with Emu.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines followed by **Lost Kingdoms.** The Rajah of Perlis - man battles the elements **9.55 The Shapes We Live With.** For children - the sphere, the cylinder, the cone, and the cube **10.10 Jayce and the Wheeled Warriors. 10.30 Island Wildlife.** Limestone rock landscapes of the west coast of Ireland. (r) **11.20 Courageous Cat.** Cartoon.

11.30 About Britain. Watership Down in October.

12.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. Mice with Measles. (r) **12.10 Puddle Lane.** (r) **12.30 The Sullivans.**

1.00 News at One with Leonard Parkin **1.20 Thames news 1.30 Riptide.** The three-man detective agency are *unwittingly drawn into* competition with two female private eyes **2.25 Home Cookery Club.** Apricot 'n' Almond Flan. (r)

2.30 Something to Treasure. The final visit to Lord Lichfield's estate in Shropshire **3.00 Take the High Road.** Drama serial set on a Scottish highland estate. **3.25 Thames news** *headlines* **3.30 Sons and Daughters.**

4.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. **4.10 The Moomins.** Cartoon series. (r) **4.20 Nature Trail.** Another edition of the wildlife series **4.45 Under the Same Sky.** The story of Banduk and her brother.

5.15 Silver Spoons. American domestic comedy series.

5.45 News with Martyn Lewis **6.00 Thames news.**

6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with the first of six programmes tying-in with tonight's new series, Workout. This evening Help! investigates the extent of unemployment in London and the south-east and the effects of redundancy.

6.35 Crossroads.

7.00 Emmerdale Farm. Matt and Dolly try to paint an optimistic portrait of their future life.

7.30 Give Us a Clue presented by Michael Parkinson. Lionel Blair and Una *Stubbs are joined by* Ronald Allen, Janet Brown, Leslie Crowther, Sue Lloyd, Hank Marvin, and Julie Rogers.

8.00 Minder: In. After Arthur agrees to sell a BMW for an associate, the police raid Arthur's car-lot and take him down to the station where he is *interrogated by a German* policeman. (r)

9.00 Troubles and Strife. Comedy series about a trendy young vicar and his fawning flock of parish wives. (Oracle)

9.30 Workout. The first of a new series examining new patterns of work. (see Choice)

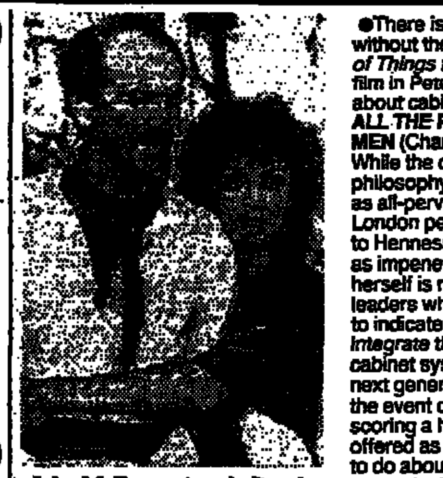
10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Burnet and Pamela Armstrong.

10.30 Hotel. More intrigue and drama set in the swish St Gregory Hotel in San Francisco.

11.30 Burning the Phoenix. This week's programme about the Royal College of Art examines the rising young stars who are studying there.

12.00 Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous.

12.25 Night Thoughts.



John McEnery, Angela Punch McGregor: C4, 9.30pm

CHOICE

●There is a touch of *Hamlet* without the Prince in *The Shape of Things to Come*, the final film in Peter Hennessy's series about cabinet government, ***ALL THE PRIME MINISTER'S* MEN** (Channel 4, 8.00pm). While the organizational philosophy of Mrs Thatcher is as all-pervasive as an old-time London pea-souper (thanks to Hennessy, however, it is not as impenetrable), the lady herself is not among the party leaders who get the chance to indicate how they might *integrate themselves with the* cabinet system if voted in at the next general election. But, in the event of Mrs Thatcher scoring a hat-trick, she is offered as much advice on what to do about her team as what not to do. Neil Kinnock thinks that a local scout troupe ought not to be run the way she runs a cabinet, wanting to be in on every policy-making alleyway, byway and back entrance. Douglas Hurd thinks there is room in the cabinet system for some of the grit that makes an oyster (he means a pearl, I think); he sees scope for a little bit of stimulation and buccaneering at the heart of the machine. More prosaically, Lord Hunt of Tanworth thinks that the time has come, perhaps, for a little more "evolution". Almost everybody has a kind word to say about the cabinet "Think Tank", created by Edward Heath (another of tonight's silent voices) and killed off by Margaret Thatcher

●**WORKOUT** (ITV, 9.30pm), Malcolm Feuerstein's six-part dissection of working (and non-working) Britain, has got off to a busy and human start. *There are probably some vital* statistics in tonight's opening film, but I don't remember them. And that makes a happy change. Jobs are about people, and Feuerstein has come up with some people who speak good quotable lines, like the monk who recalls a hard-working God setting Man an example by creating the world in the very first page of His own book, and, at the other end of the scale, Arthur Seaton, the factory conveyor-belt rebel in *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning* with his "Don't let the bastards grind you down" philosophy.

Peter Davalle

BBC 2

6.55 Open University: Inner City Story. Ends at 7.20

9.00 Ceefax.

4.10 Cricket: First Test. Peter West introduces coverage of the final session of the first day's play in the game between England and New Zealand. The commentators at Lord's are Richie Benaud and Tony Lewis, with summaries by Ted Dexter and Bob Willis.

6.10 Harold Lloyd* in the 1925 film, The Freshman, he plays a student who has a burning desire to be the most popular person in the college; in Never Weaken, *made in 1921, he engages* in breathtaking acrobatics. (r)

6.30 Film: Two Rode Together (1961) starring James Stewart and Richard Widmark. A Western adventure about a Texas marshal who is summoned by the US Cavalry to negotiate with the Comanches the return of white captives. Accompanied by Lt Gary the marshal reaches the Comanche camp and discovers that only four of their prisoners are still alive. With Shirley Jones and Linda Cristal. Directed by John Ford.

8.20 Brass Tacks: No Soft Option. A follow-up to last week's programme about the changing face of policing in Britain and in particular the West Midlands force, led by the Chief Constable, Geoffrey Dear, who was in favour of the new additions to the police armoury. Reporter Gerry Northam asked whether the traditional face of the British police could be the same again. Tonight Peter Taylor explores this question in a studio debate involving the police, including Geoffrey Dear, community workers and those who used the Talkback line after last week's programme.

9.00 The Travel Show presented by Paul Heiney. Kathy Rochford reports from a mist-shrouded Lucerne; Matthew Collins looks for casual work between St Tropez and Monte Carlo; and the Shapland family have a Devon farmhouse holiday, exploring the countryside in their 1920 Lanchester open tourer.

9.30 Moonlighting. *The ill-*matched couple who comprise the Blue Moon Detective Agency are hired by the wealthy stepmother of a kidnapped concert pianist to negotiate his release at the lowest possible ransom.

10.20 Making Waves. Bob Langley, Malcolm McKeag *and Sue King go to Cowes* for the Viyella Cup yachting competition and then on to Brixham to watch the trawlers racing. In addition, Liz Hobbs, the former speed water ski-ing world champion, demonstrates that she has lost none of her nerve following her accident.

10.50 Newsnight.

11.30 Weather.

11.35 Open University: Basic Education for Adults. Ends at 12.05.

CHANNEL 4

2.15 Their Lordships' House. A repeat of last night's programme of highlights of the day's proceedings in the House of Lords.

2.30 Film: Dry Rot* (1956) starring Ronald Shiner, Brian Rix and Sidney James. Comedy about three doubtful bookmakers who dream-up a plot to ease their cash-flow problems involving the substitution of a horse in a big race. Directed by Maurice Elvey.

4.10 Film: Lucky Stars* (1925) starring Harry Langdon. Silent comedy about a young innocent who is *duped out of his savings* by a conman who persuades him to become his assistant, selling bottles of his famous but useless elixir. Directed by Harry Edwards.

4.30 Dancin' Days. Julia, languishing in prison, refuses to meet any of her friends who come to visit her.

5.00 Film: When Comedy Was King* (1959) A compilation of silent comedy sequences from the days of Max Sennett in 1914 to the advent of sound. Among those appearing are Fatty Arbuckle, Gloria Swanson, Ben Turpin, Charlie Chase, and Charlie Chaplin. Produced by Robert Younger.

6.30 1986 Tour de France. Stage 20 - the 60 kilometres time trial around the town of St Etienne in the Massif *Central. Presented by* Nick Owen with commentary by Phil Liggett and Paul Sherwen.

7.00 Channel Four news with Peter Sissons and *Nicholas Owen includes* a report on the Defence Select Committee's investigation into the Westland Affair.

7.50 Comment from writer Jaci Stephen. **Weather.**

8.00 All the Prime Minister's Men. This third and final programme in the series on government by cabinet *examines the shape of* cabinets to come. With contributions from Neil Kinnock, David Owen, David Steel, Michael Heseltine and Douglas Hurd. (see Choice)

9.00 Gardeners' Calendar Roadshow from Stratford-upon-Avon. Royal Horticultural experts Ray *Waite and Reg Perryman* answer questions on a variety of gardening problems. Presented by Susan Brookes. (Oracle)

9.30 Tusitala. The third and final episode of the drama serial about the last years in the life of Robert Louis Stevenson. As civil war rages in Samoa, *Stevenson's health is* cause for concern as is the mental state of his wife. (Oracle)

11.30 Arlott in Conversation with Mike Brearley. From Arlott's home in Alderney, the conversation covers a wide range of topics from Dylan Thomas to cricket. (r)

12.30 Their Lordships' House. Highlights of the day's proceedings in the House of Lords. Ends at 12.45.

Radio 4

On long wave. VHF variations at end

5.55 Shipping. **6.00** News. **6.10** Farming. **6.25** Prayer (s)

6.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, News. 6.45 Business News. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel

9.00 News

9.05 Face the Facts. Margo MacDonald investigates cases of injustice against individuals or offences against the public interest (r)

9.30 The Natural History Programme. Lionel Kelleway finds out about our inconsistent attitudes to animals.

10.00 News; The Good Book. Part three of Brian Redhead's series about the Bible.

10.30 Morning Story: The New Cafe, by Dilys Rose. Reader: Juliet Cadzow

10.45 An Act of Worship (s)

11.00 News; Travel; Inside Castro's Cuba. Report by Bernard Jackson. Communism with Sugar on Top (r)

11.48 Time for Verse. From Dublin. Aidan Carl Mathews discusses politics and poetry

12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer advice, with John Howard

12.27 Trivia Test Match. Game based on the rules of cricket with umpire Brian Johnston and captains Tim Rice and Willie Rushteon (r)(s) **12.55** Weather

1.00 The World at One: News **1.40** The Archers. **1.55** Shipping.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Includes an interview with the EastEnders creator Julia Smith.

3.00 News: The Afternoon Play. How Genghis Khan became the Pilot of a Hot Air Balloon, by Tony Butler. With John Rye, Jane Wenham, Peter Woodthorpe and Deborah Makepeace (s)

4.05 A Good read. Brian Gear invites Vivien and Michael Noakes to pick some paperbacks.

4.35 Scottish Arts Week. Dorothy Dunnett and Nigel Tranter talk to Trevor Royle

5.00 PM: News magazine. **5.50** Shipping. **5.55** Weather **6.00** News; Financial report

6.30 Brain of Britain 1986. Second round: North (r)(s)

7.00 News

7.05 The Archers

7.20 Any Answers? John Timpson with listeners' responses to last week's Any Questions?

7.40 Inside Out. An insight into Sue Crowcroft's and Alan Fine's theory of how to play golf.

8.10 Looking Upwards Everyday. A Traveller's guide to the Pearly Gates and Beyond.

8.30 Mr Fletcher, the Poet. Leicestershire builder J P Fletcher who, in 1951, won a Commonwealth Poetry Prize for his poem about mining life, looks back.

9.00 Does he Take Sugar? For disabled listeners.

9.30 John Ebdon in the BBC Sound Archives.

9.45 Scottish Arts Week. As Edinburgh prepares for its 40th International Festival, *Neville Garden examines* its history.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: The Third Policeman (9). Reader: Patrick Magee (r)

10.30 The World Tonight

11.15 The Financial World Tonight

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News; Weather.

12.33 Shipping.

VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00am Weather; Travel. 9.05-10.30 Pirate Radio 4. 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.30-12.10am Open University 11.30 Justice and Power in King Lear. 11.50 Folksong and the Romantics.

Radio 3

On medium wave. VHF variations from 6.35am to 6.55, and between 10.45am and 6.30

6.55 Weather. **7.00** News

7.05 Concert: Bernstein (On the Town dance episodes), Bach (Suite, Partita in E for violin, transc Rachmaninov: Hobson, piano), Bartok (Romanian Folk Dances), Villa-Lobos (Viola quebrada and other songs: Berganza, mezzo), Strauss (Don Juan, Op 20). 8.00 News

8.05 Bantock (Pierrot of the Minute overture), Offenbach (Elle a fui, la tourterelle: Hendricks, soprano), Sarasate (Zapateado: Campoli/Ibbott), Ravel (L'eventail de Jeanne). 9.00 News

9.05 This Week's Composer: Debussy. Berceuse heroique; Rapsodie (with Delangle, alto sax); and Images pour orchestre

10.00 London Fortepiano Trio: Mozart (Trio in B flat, K 502), Hummel (F major Trio)

10.45 Test Match Special: First Cornhill Test. England v New Zealand. Coverage continues on medium wave until 6.30. Other Radio 3 programmes are on VHF.

6.30 Bandstand: Tredegar Band.. Wright (Tam O'Shanter's Ride), Vaughan Williams (Variations)

6.55 Marin Marais: Fantaisie in B minor: Suite No 4; Sujet avec 20 couplets. John Hsu (viola da gamba), Peter Williams (harpsichord)

7.30 Proms 86: BBC Welsh *SO (under Yansons).* With John Lill (piano). Part one. Tchaikovsky (Romeo and Juliet fantasy-overture), Prokofiev (Piano Concerto No 2)

8.25 Milhaud and Jazz: David Garth plays the French composer

8.45 Proms 86: part two. Sibelius's Symphony No 1

9.30 Haydn and Schoenberg: Katharina Wolpe (piano). Haydn (Sonata in F major, H XV1 23, and Sonata in E flat major, H Xv1 49), Schoenberg (Three Pieces, Op11)

10.20 Les malheurs d'Orphee: Milhaud's three-act opera, sung in French. *Koenig Ensemble (under* Latham-Koenig), and soloists including Henry Herford and Rosemary Hardy

10.55 Russian Music: Wallfisch and Goldstone (cello and piano). Borodin (Petite Suite), Khachaturian (Sonata-Fantasia), Borodin (Sonata for cello and piano in B minor)

11.57 News. **12.00** Closedown.

VHF variations as follows:

6.35 Open University. Until 6.55am. Victorian art

10.45 Six Continents: foreign radio broadcasts

11.05 Recorder and piano: John Turner and Peter Lawson. Works by Gordon Crosse, William Alwyn, Anthony Gilbert, Arnold Cooke, William Alwyn and John Manduell

11.45 Pied Piper: with David Munrow (r)

12.05 Beethoven: BBC SO. Leonora No 1 overture: Symphony No 7. 1.00 News

1.05 Manchester Recital: Dennis Simons (violin), Peter Donohoe (piano).. Coplanbd (Sonata). Shostakovich (Sonata, Op 134)

2.00 La jolie fille de Perth: Bizet's four-act opera comique, sung in French. New Philharmonic Orchestra of French Radio, and cast including June Anderson, Jose van Dam and Alfredo Kraus. Acts one and two. Acts three and four at 3.25

4.35 Gershwin and Mayerl: Susan Tomes plays works including Gershwin's Fascinating rhythm, and Mayerl's Mangold. 4.55 News

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: with Brian Kay.

Radio 2

On medium wave. See Radio 1 for VHF variations

News on the hour. Cricket scoreboard 7.30pm.

4.00am Charles Nove (s) 5.30 Ray Moore (s) 7.30 Derek Jameson (s) 9.30 Ken Bruce (s) 11.00 Jimmy Young (s) 1.05pm David Jacobs (s) 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (s) 3.30 David Hamilton (s) 5.05 John Dunn (s) 7.00 Country Club (s) 9.00 Hit it Boys! (the roots of American country music). 9.55 Sports Desk 10.00 Huddwinks starring Roy Hudd 10.30 Star Sound Cinema (the movie world) 11.00am Nightride (s) 3.00-4.00 A Little Night Music (s)

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30am until 8.30pm then at 10.30 and 12.00 midnight

5.30 Adnan John 7.00 Mike Smith's Breakfast Show 9.30 Andy Peebles 11.00 Radio 1 Roadshow from Southport 12.30 Newsbeat (Janet Trewin) 12.45 Gary Davies 3.00 Steve Wright 5.30 Newsbeat (Janet Trewin) 5.45 Bruno Brookes 7.30 Janice Long 9.00 The Best of Rod (Rod Stewart talks to Janice Long) 10.00-12.00 Andy Kershaw (s). VHF Radios 1 & 2:- 4.00am As Radio 2. 10.00 As Radio 1. 12.00-4.00 As Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk. 6.30 Nature Notebook. 6.40 Farming World 7.00 News. 7.09 Twenty Four Hours. 7.30 New Waves on the Shortwave. 7.45 Company of Foxes. 8.00 News 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Country Style. 8.30 John Peel 9.00 News. 9.09 Review of British Press. 9.15 World Today. 9.30 Financial News followed by Look Ahead.. 9.45 Ruler's Guide to Repression. 10.00 News. 10.01 Ray Moore talks to... 11.00 News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 Sportsworld. 11.30 Assignment. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Top Twenty. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1.00 News. 1.09 Twenty Four Hours. 1.30 Waltz King. 1.45 Sportsworld. 2.00 Outlook. *2.45 Best of British.* 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 4.00 News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Assignment. 5.45 Sports Roundup. 7.45 Here's Humph! 8.00 News. 8.09 Twenty Four Hours. 8.30 Business Matters. 9.00 News. 9.01 Sportsworld. 9.15 A Jolly Good Show 10.00 News. 10.09 World Today. 10.25 A Letter From England. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup 11.00 News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 Merchant Navy Programme. 11.30 Nature Notebook. 11.40 Farming World. 12.00 News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Music Now. 1.00 News. 1.01 Outlook. 1.30 Waltz King. 1.45 Book Choice. 1.50 In the Meantime. 2.00 News. 2.09 Review of British Press. 2.15 Sportsworld. 2.30 Aspects of Liszt. 3.00 News. 3.09 News About Britain. 3.15 World Today. 4.45 Reflections. 4.50 Financial News. 5.00 News. 5.09 Twenty Four Hours. 5.45 World Today. All times in GMT.

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC1 WALES 5.35pm-6.00 Wales Today 12.00-12.05am News and weather SCOTLAND 9.20am-10.20 CTV1. NORTHERN IRELAND: 5.35pm-6.00 Inside Ulster 12.00-12.05am News and weather. ENGLAND 5.35pm-6.00 Regional news magazines.

CHANNEL As London except: 9.28am Sesame Street 10.30 Jack Holborn 10.55 Cartoon 11.00-11.30 Captain Scarlet 1.20pm News 1.30 Home Cookery 1.35-2.30 Riptide 3.30-4.00 Country GP 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00-6.35 Channel Report 10.30 Your Music 11.00 Burning the Phoenix 11.30 That's Hollywood 12.00 Untouchables 1.00am Closedown.

S4C Starts: 1.00pm Dancin' Days 1.30 Alice 2.00 Ffalabalam 2.15 Interval 2.50 Film: Monihara 4.50 Cadwgan 5.05 Streaon y Byd 5.30 Kids' Kafe 6.00 Brookside 6.30 Tour de *France* 7.00 Newyddion Saith 7.30 Sarabang 8.05 Hywel Morgan 8.50 Y Sioe Fawr 9.20 Hill Street Blues 10.15 Tusitala 12.15am Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.25 Felix the Cat 10.35 Fireball XL5 11.00 Once Upon a Time . . . Man 11.25-11.30 Cartoon 1.20pm News 1.30-2.30 The Baron 3.00 Scribble 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors 5.15-5.45 Weir's Way 6.00-6.35 Lookaround 8.00-9.00 Simon & Simon 10.30-11.30 Mike Hammer 12.00 Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 9.25am Sesame Street 6.00pm Wales at Six 10.30-11.30 The Sweeney.

HTV WEST As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.25 Felix the Cat 10.40 Mika 11.05-11.30 Small Wonder 1.20pm News 1.30-2.25 Country Practice 5.15-5.45 Diff'rent Strokes 6.00-6.35 News 8.00-9.00 Falcon Crest 10.30-11.30 Festival 12.00 *Mann's Best Friends 12.30am* Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25am Blockbusters 9.50 Robostory 10.15 Moon Jumper 11.00 California Highways 11.25-11.30 Home Cookery Club 12.30pm-1.00 Contact 1.20 News 1.30-2.30 The Baron 5.15-5.45 Give us a Clue 6.00 Crossroads 6.25-7.00 News 7.30-8.00 Me & My Girl 10.35 V 12.30am Jobfinder 1.20 Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25am Hollywood Special 10.25 Adventures of Rexy 10.35 Glenroe 11.00-11.30 Captain Scarlet 1.20pm News 1.30-2.30 Scarecrow & Mrs King 3.00 Me & My Girl 3.30-4.00 The Game 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00-6.35 News and Scotland Today 7.00-7.30 Take the High Road 10.30 Crime Desk 10.35-11.30 Shindig 12.05am Late Call, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.30 Cartoon 10.35 Glenroe 11.00-11.30 Once Upon a Time . . . Man 1.20pm News 1.30-2.30 Hotel 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00-6.35 About Anglia 7.00-7.35 Anything Goes 10.30 Wheels 11.15 Burning the Phoenix 11.45 Tales from the Darkside 12.15am Pioneers of the Faith, Closedown.

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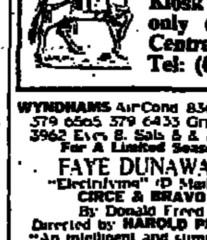

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SPORT

Ingenious Hadlee holds Test key

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

In West Indies last winter it was the constant presence of four fast bowlers that made life so difficult for England. New Zealand, whom England meet in the first Test match at Lord's today, sponsored by Cornhill, have only one, Richard Hadlee, but it is now he who is most likely to do so. He is the key figure in the three-match series.

To have taken 315 Test wickets, only ever with limited assistance at the other end, is a remarkable achievement. In three Test matches against Australia last winter he took 33 of them at 12.15 apiece, followed by another 16 in three Tests in New Zealand a few weeks later. He is 35, but as the years have passed the more ingenious and versatile he has become. He is the finest, not the fiercest but the most accomplished, bowler in the world.

It is a job to be optimistic about England's chances. They won the second of last week's one-day internationals, but only after being hit for 88 in their last five overs in the field and 118 in their last eight, an astonishing rate of scoring even in one-day cricket. I read somewhere that England bowling "threatened to fall apart"; in that case I hope not to be there when it does.

New Zealand have the best batsman in the match in Martin Crowe, as well as the best bowler and at least as good a Test record. In West Indies, a year before England were there, they lost three of the Test matches rather than all five, as Gower's side did. Last winter they beat Australia both at home and away. When England played New Zealand last (in New Zealand in 1984-85) New Zealand won. Five of their side today (the two Crowes, Coney, Wright and Smith) have made a Test 100 against England: two more (Edgar and Hadlee) have done so against Australia.

Because they have several all-rounders, including a wicketkeeper who can make runs, New Zealand will bat a lot further down the order than England. Had Emburey not had to withdraw, to be replaced by Willey, England would have gone into the match with arguably their thinnest batting line-up for 100 years. They still might if they leave Willey out.

I wrote on Monday that there must have been a case for picking Ontong in the original side as a slow bowling all-rounder. At 30, he is an experienced cricketer who has excelled in the hard school of South Africa's Currie Cup as well as for Glamorgan. Unfortunately I write too much, so it never got in, and nor did Ontong when Emburey was injured. Willey, who did, has taken three first-class wickets this season and Edmonds 14. Ontong has taken 25 wickets and scored getting on for 500 runs.

So why should England win? They have lost their last three Test matches at Lord's — against Australia, India and West Indies — and won only two of the last eight there. But the side they last beat at Lord's was New Zealand, who do come up against a psychological barrier when they play England in England. Of their 31 Test matches in this country they have won only one — at Headingley on their last visit.

If England do the basic things competently, like bowling a length and playing straight and using their local knowledge, they should at least be hard to beat. Even with the side he has, Gatting should know enough about Lord's by now to be able to make life difficult for New Zealand. Hadlee permitting.

New Zealand have named 12 players including both Watson and Stirling, Chatfield, who is Hadlee's usual partner being injured. They have agreed to the bowling of 96 overs in an uninterrupted day, six more than the Indians would have, but fewer than the 100, which the Test and County Cricket Board should make one of the conditions of a tour. The pitch is not as grassy as the New Zealanders had expected, and it has had too little sun in the last week to give it any real pace.

By way of a topical footnote, second in the Gordonstoun batting averages and first in the bowling in 1979 was their captain, who appeared in Wisden as HRH Prince Andrew. With 11 wickets at 4.54 runs apiece and a top score of 74 he sounds like the all-rounder England are looking for. It was at Lord's that his great grandfather came to England's rescue in 1930, when Woodful and Ponsford had made 162 for Australia's first wicket.

Play was stopped on the second afternoon so that George V might meet the teams. No sooner had he done so that Ponsford was caught by Hammond off White for 81. The King was known as a useful change bowler after that. When the Queen comes to Lord's tomorrow we must hope that her bowlers are not in need of such uncovenanted mercies.

Today's teams

ENGLAND (from): M W Gatting (Middlesex, captain), G A Gooch (Essex), M D Moxon (Yorkshire), C W Athey (Gloucestershire), D I Gower (Leicestershire), D R Pringle (Essex), P Willey (Leicestershire), B N French (Nottinghamshire), P H Edmonds (Middlesex), G R Dilley (Kent), N V Radford (Worcestershire), N A Foster (Essex).

NEW ZEALAND (from): J G Wright, B A Edgar, K R Rutherford, M D Crowe, J V Coney (captain), J J Crowe, R J Hadlee, I D Smith, J G Bracewell, E J Gray, D A Stirling, W Watson.

Gatting angry

Mike Gatting has given his England team a dressing-down about their "unprofessional" behaviour before the second one-day international against New Zealand last week.

England's captain is angry about reports of some members of the team having a late-night drinking session in a Cheshire wine bar last Thursday. He said: "I will be speaking to those concerned because it was a very silly thing to do, bearing in mind the circumstances of before a game. Fines have been talked about, but I'm not sure how much fining the boys would actually help. My feeling is that they were unprofessional."

Back in business: Ian Botham bowling yesterday for Somerset's Second XI at Yeovil, his first match in the county since his suspension from first-team cricket. Report, page 45

Brasher trips up London veteran

By Michael Coleman

A window-cleaner from Bracknell has joined the immortals of athletics history by becoming the first runner to be disqualified from the London Marathon, held in April.

The race directors assert that Bryan Lockyer, aged 48, accredited in the official result as having completed the course in 83rd position in the superlative time for a veteran of 2hr 23min 28sec, cut out the 10-mile loop of the Isle of Dogs before rejoining the column of runners at Tower Bridge for the final four miles.

Chris Brasher, race director, has demanded that Lockyer return his two medals, one issued to all finishers and the other a presentation medal for being placed second in the 45-49 years category.

In a Press statement issued from the London Marathon office, Brasher says scrutiny of both films taken by the video cameras placed at secret positions around the course and of the check sheets compiled by AAA officials observing the

Secret cameras monitored race

race prove that Lockyer missed the Isle of Dogs loop after coming over Tower Bridge (12 miles).

Brasher was assisted by John Disley, the course director. They submitted their evidence to the race referee and Lockyer has accordingly been disqualified.

Lockyer, who strongly denies the accusation, has declined to meet Brasher to put his side of the story. He said yesterday: "The evidence is so feeble. If they had all these cameras around why didn't they see me leaving the race and joining it later?"

Suspicions of an irregularity were first aroused when Lockyer ran with the number V566 — one he was originally issued — and not K49, an elite veteran number which the race organizers wanted him to use instead. The V566 was withdrawn and, as a consequence, the results' computer pinpointed the error when fed that number after Lockyer's arrival on Westminster Bridge.

Lockyer's time was close to the fastest-ever marathon for a 48-year-old, namely the 2hr 22min 40sec recorded by Piet van Alphen, a Dutchman, in 1978. It was a phenomenal performance for a runner without any previous known record.

Lockyer said he was attacking that record and for that reason used the V number in the red start nearer Greenwich Park from which the elite runners were barred. He thus had a better position at the front and would avoid the mad rush to get away.

Defending himself against the doubters, Lockyer said he had been a late starter in athletics, a loner, and thus not accepted by the veterans' fraternity. Before window cleaning, he had gained strength through years of hod carrying.

He pointed to the fast times he had recorded in previous London Marathons: 3hr 3min 16 sec (1982), 2hr 33min 41sec (1983) and 2hr 26min 54 (1985). He was injured in 1984.

One crucial factor which led the race directors to decide on Lockyer's disqualification

Family threw away medals

concerned his position in the race in relation to Grete Waitz, of Norway, the winner of the women's race in 2hr 24min 54sec.

Before the video evidence was consulted, Lockyer, when questioned, said he had been looking out for Waitz throughout the race but did not see her. He could tell from the cheering coming from behind, however, that she was to his rear.

Brasher's evidence includes a video showing Lockyer in a position behind Waitz before Tower Bridge. To have achieved his final 83rd position, Lockyer must have passed Waitz, surrounded by her normal entourage of protective male runners, and the float containing the clock which goes in advance of the men and women leaders. Lockyer says that if he did pass Waitz then he did not notice her.

Told of his disqualification, Lockyer said: "My family are fed up with all this and have thrown the medals away. There is no question of my sending the medals back."

Whether he did run the full race or not, Lockyer goes down in marathon history alongside Rosy Ruiz, the lady disqualified from the New York race for making a short-cut on the subway, and Fred Lorz, hailed as the winner of the Olympic Marathon at St Louis in 1904 until it was learned he had taken a 10-mile lift in a car after suffering cramp.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES: HOME COUNTRIES FACE TO FACE WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE BOYCOTT

England given a lot to live up to

By Richard Eaton

England's badminton team may regard it as only a minor surprise that they have been seeded, in the draw announced yesterday, to win all six gold medals in the Commonwealth Games. The absence of Prakash Padukone, of India, the former champion and expected top seed, as well as Misbun Sidek, of Malaysia, the all-England finalist, has made a complete clean-up of titles on the cards.

Despite the official prognostications, not everybody will take them to do so. A few might question how strong a men's singles favourite Steve Baddeley can be in the face of the challenge from Sze Yu, the second seed, and Han Jian, runner-up to the world champion in the world Grand Prix finals.

Baddeley's friend, colleague and fellow-Londoner, Nick Yates, is however the man most likely to have the first real chance of halting an opponent who left China and then Hong Kong, before going to live in Australia.

No one would quibble with Helen Troke, the European champion and England's other No. 1, being favoured to retain the women's singles, but the men's doubles, in which Andy Goode and Nigel Tier have been seeded No. 1, is another matter.

Although Goode and Tier won the British Airways Masters nearly nine months ago, they had a disappointing Thomas Cup in which they were beaten by the Welshmen Chris Rees and Lyndon Williams, who are now seeded third. It is the Scots, Billy Gilliland and Dan Travers, the former all-England finalists, who might count themselves most unlucky to be seeded only two. The Scots and the Welsh are drawn to meet in the semi-finals.

Sly upset at Budd decision

Wendy Sly was in tears after learning that she will not be allowed to take Zola Budd's place in the 1,500 metres at Edinburgh. The Olympic silver-medal winner had wanted to replace Budd, who was banned last week, but the selectors have decided instead to bring Gillian Dainty, of Birmingham, into the team.

Sly, the Olympic 3,000m runner-up in Los Angeles, said: "It is unfair and no one has even had the courtesy to let me know. I had been counting on doing the 1,500 metres. I think I could have won it. This decision has made me sick and it always seems to happen to me. In 1982 I was kicked out of the European championship team. It seems ridiculous that another girl four seconds slower is chosen ahead of me."

Dainty, a silver-medal winner in the Commonwealth Games 1,500m four years ago in Brisbane, was surprised and delighted at the decision but could not have expected to win a place ahead of Sly.

Freida Clark, the England team manager, said: "We made contingency plans at an international sub-committee meeting on July 5 and chose Gillian Dainty. We asked all the top athletes what events they had opted for and Wendy said her preference was the 3,000 metres."

Sly's chances of winning a gold medal had increased following her recent improvement in form.

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Struggling to fix up bouts

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

Boxing administrators and the event itself are still reeling from the body blow of the boycott, especially by the African countries. "I have never seen anything like it in my life" Frank Hendry, the director of the Commonwealth Games boxing, said yesterday. "It is a shambles."

The 168 competitors originally expected have been reduced to 86 and the organizers are struggling to find bouts for all the 11 sessions for which tickets have been sold. Urgent appeals have been sent to all the countries still in the Games to send any boxers denied the trip to Edinburgh by their Commonwealth Games councils.

So far the Welsh have come up with seven, the Cayman Islands with two and Western Samoa with one. Scotland put forward two more boxers and Northern Ireland four but they were again rejected by their Commonwealth Games councils who said they prefer to stay with quality rather than go for quantity.

Hendry, who apart from his position in the Commonwealth Games is also President of the Scottish ABA and wears two others hats in British and international boxing, has accepted the offer of Scotland and Northern Ireland. He intends, with some extra boxers from England to put on a three-cornered international to bolster the Games programme on Sunday which has been reduced to four contests for the day.

Hendry says: "The public will judge if they are good enough standard. As far as I am concerned the boxers are good enough and the Commonwealth Games Councils of Scotland and Northern Ireland, who have no knowledge about these matters should not deny boxers the chance to represent their country by using the veto."

The Irish boxers are flyweight, Tony Williamson, St Agnes, Belfast, the Ulster senior finalist, 1986 and an Irish international; the lightweight, Billy Nicholson, Ledley Hall, Belfast, the Irish junior champion, 1986; the heavyweight, Paul Douglas, Gold Gloves, Belfast, the Ulster senior champion from 1984 to 1986 and undefeated since January 1984; the super-heavy, Alan Owens, Antrim, Ulster, and all Ireland senior champion 1986.

Bob Turner, the Welsh team manager, was delighted that the seven men who were originally put forward by the Welsh ABA are being allowed to compete by the Welsh Commonwealth Games council. "They are in top shape because they were preparing for a multi-national tournament in Germany in August. They are all Welsh champions and most of them were beaten by the eventual ABA champion."

Among the Welsh seven is Aneurin Evans, the super-heavyweight, who will swell that division from two to three. But because of a Commonwealth Games rule that says five competitors are necessary in a category for four medals to be awarded, only the finalists will get medals. The late Welsh arrival with a bit of luck would end up with gold or silver.

Irish but not Scots venture to gain

Scotland, the host nation, have refused to sanction the addition of more athletes to their own squad, even though more than 500 competitors have been pulled out of the Commonwealth Games which open in Edinburgh today. "The bottom line is that no one wanted to see performances which don't measure up to what we would like to see from Scottish athletes," Arthur Campbell, their team manager, said yesterday.

The organizers of the Games had been looking mainly to the teams from the British Isles to boost numbers, Australia having already pointed out the impracticality of their calling up competitors from the other side of the world.

Both Scotland and England had already said they would call up no extra men for boxing, the sport hardest hit by the boycott, and Ireland, too, have decided not to increase their numbers in any sport. Wales, however, have jumped at the chance and have called up 11 more competitors, including seven boxers, two athletes, one badminton player and a shooting competitor. One of the additions, Ann Middle, selected for the women's 400 and 800 metres, is understood to be Spain and has not yet been reached.

CYCLING

The scene is set for final trial

From John Wilcockson
St Etienne

The Spaniard, Julian Gorospe, won the 19th stage of the Tour de France yesterday. But, once again, it was the continuing battle between the team-mates Bernard Hinault and Greg LeMond which grabbed the attention. Phil Anderson, aged 27, of Australia, took a fine second place, two minutes behind Gorospe.

Anderson had been in the thick of a battery of attacks in the last 35 miles of the 111-mile stage in which Hinault was constantly involved. The climax of the Hinault-LeMond exchange came on the 4,000-foot high Col de l'Oeillon, and the succeeding climb and descent of the Croix-de-Chabouret hill.

Luis Herrera of Colombia tried a repeat of his stage victory here last year with a sharp acceleration on the first climb. He quickly gained one minute and 14 seconds on the main group, from which Anderson counter-attacked. Then Hinault took over. Angered by being in second place to LeMond on overall time, and riding like a raging bull, Hinault passed Anderson, closed to within 49 seconds of Herrera by the summit, and put unwanted pressure on LeMond.

On the descent Stephen Roche also tried a counter-attack. Once again Hinault went in pursuit. Just behind, riding alongside his team-mate LeMond, was Steve Bauer, the steady Canadian.

"I couldn't believe it," an angry Bauer said. "I thought, 'What the heck!' I was so mad when Roche was chased down by Hinault that I went straight after him."

Roche attacked again on the final climb, followed by one of Hinault's strongest French team-mates, Jean-Francois Bernard, with LeMond in tow. They caught Roche and seemed likely to stay clear to the finish at the foot of the 11-mile descent. But Hinault himself towed up the group.

LeMond remains in the yellow jersey with a lead of two minutes and 43 seconds on Hinault, but it will be a battle royal between them in today's 36-mile time trial.

RESULTS: Stage 19 (Villard de Lans to St Etienne, 111 miles): 1, J Gorospe (Sp), 5hr 06min 10sec; 2, P Anderson (Aus), at 2min 04sec; 3, D Garde (Fr), at 2:12; 4, W Van Eynde (Bel), at 2:25; 5, S Bauer (Can), at 2:26; 6, B Hinault (Fr), at 2:27; 7, G Van Calster (Bel); 8, G LeMond (US); 9, P Stewenhaagen (Neth); 10, F Echave (Sp), all same time. Other placings: 41, S Roche (Ire), at 2:27; 60, R Millar (GB), at 6:36; 99, M Earley (Ire), at 10:22; 101, S Yates (GB), at 10:22; 129, P Kimmage (Ire), at 14:57.

Overall: 1, LeMond 91hr 35min 48sec; 2, Hinault, at 2:43; 3, U Zimmermann (Switz), at 7:41; 4, A Hampsten (US), at 16:46; 5, R Pensec (Fr), at 21:32; 6, C Criquielion (Bel), at 22:15; 7, N Ruttimann (Switz), at 23:37; 8, S Rooks (Neth), at 26:30; 9, A Pino (Sp), at 27:46; 10, S Cabrera (Col), at 28:32. Other positions: 12, Millar, at 30:49; 24, Bauer, at 50:39; 42, Anderson, at 1:13:55; 51, Roche, at 1:26:35; 54, Earley, at 1:29:23; 134, Kimmage, at 2:22:31.

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SPORT IN BRIEF

Pearce not tempted

Gary Pearce, who has not played international Rugby Union for almost four years, seems certain to reject a move to Rugby League. The Llanelli fly-half, aged 25, Welsh rugby's leading points scorer last season, will tour Australia and Fiji next week with his club and hopes to challenge Jonathan Davies, of Neath, for his international place next year.

Pearce, aged 25, who was capped three times by Wales in 1981-82, said: "I have turned down two substantial offers from Rugby League clubs. I still feel I have an international future."

Trevino back

Lee Trevino, the winner of the Benson and Hedges international golf championship in 1978, returns to Fulford for this year's event from August 14 to 17. The American, aged 46, will be joined in the £180,000 tournament by the Australian, Graham Marsh, Benson and Hedges champion in 1976 and 1980, Sandy Lyle, the defending champion, and fellow Briton, Nick Faldo, also are in the line-up.

Trevino: Fulford date

Seeds toil

Andres Gomez, of Ecuador, the top seed, and the fourth seed, Guillermo Vilas, of Argentina, survived first-set scares before advancing in the $279,000 (about £187,000) United States Pro tennis championships at Brookline, Massachusetts. Gomez, the 12th-ranked player in the world, suffered three service breaks in the opening set before beating the unseeded American, Lawson Duncan, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3. Vilas lost the first set on a tie-break after throwing away a 5-0 lead against Michael Robertson, of South Africa, but recovered to win 6-7, 6-0, 6-1.

Jarvis capped

Paul Jarvis, the Yorkshire pace bowler, has been awarded his county cap. Jarvis, aged 21, who became the youngest player ever to be chosen by Yorkshire when he made his debut in 1981, has taken 50 wickets so far this season, with a career-best seven for 55 against Surrey last Monday.

New manager

Imre Komran, the coach who led Honved of Budapest to three league titles, has been named Hungary's international football team manager in succession to Gyorgy Mezey, who resigned last month after Hungary were knocked out of the World Cup finals in Mexico.

First hurdle

Maria Edgar, of Warwickshire, aged 15 and the daughter of the showjumpers, Ted and Liz Edgar, has been picked for the British junior team competing at the Mondorf Les Bains international show in Luxembourg from August 7 to 10. Her team colleagues will be Jamie Fry (Berkshire), Joanne Thorne (Cleveland) and Warren Clarke (Manchester).

TENNIS

Denmark give a fright to Australians

From Richard Evans
Prague

Denmark, with Tine Scheuer-Larsen beating Liz Smylie 6-1, 6-0, did their best to capitalize on their shock victory over Britain in the Federation Cup here by pushing Australia to a deciding set in the doubles.

But Wendy Turnbull and Miss Smylie settled it by beating Miss Scheuer-Larsen and Anne Möller 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.

The big surprise of the day was Claudia Khode-Kilsch's 6-2, 6-4 defeat at the hands of Niege Dias, of Brazil. But West Germany, who are expected to test the United States in the semi-finals, fought back through Stefi Graf, who beat Patricia Medrado 6-0, 6-2 and then joined Bettina Bunge for the first time to win the doubles 6-2, 6-1.

However there was no escape for the Canadians, seeded four, after Carling Bassett lost 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 to Petra Huber. That surprising result gave Austria a 2-0 winning lead.

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